

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND LODGE
OF
Ancient, Free And Accepted Masons
OF
NORTH CAROLINA



1971

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WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.
Grand Master, 1971-72

WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.

William Watson Mims, Jr., the One Hundred Fifteenth Mason of the Old North State to be accorded the great honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, comes to that exalted Oriental Chair with as complete an education and understanding of the workings of North Carolina Freemasonry as any of his predecessors, for since his appointment in 1963 as Grand Steward, he has so diligently applied himself to be ready for his great responsibilities to the Craft, having probably attended more official meetings of the Grand Lodge than any one brother.

Most Worshipful Brother Mims, with "an attentive ear," has served with distinction on every important Committee and Board of the Grand Lodge. His intimate knowledge of the Orphanage, the Home, Finance, Jurisprudence, Education and the general workings of the Board of General Purposes, combined with his close association with so many of his distinguished predecessors, makes of this dedicated brother one of the greatest assets of Tar Heel Freemasonry. A year from today, Freemasonry in North Carolina will be the greater because of having the services of William Watson Mims, Jr.

In the bright and sunny city of Kissimmee in Florida a little more than fifty years ago, June of 1916, William W. Mims, Sr. and his lovely lady, Florence, were, with five-year old daughter Mona, anxiously awaiting the arrival of a family addition. The sun never shone brighter in Florida than on the 19th day of June when William W. proudly announced to all of his friends that a son and heir had arrived. Mona acclaimed to all the neighbors her joy at having a baby brother. Later, the happy Mims family embodied another boy, Harold, in 1923, and another girl, Barbara, in 1928. Thus was the auspicious arrival of our Grand Master, William Watson Mims, Jr., then called and since known to us as "Bill."

The family moved to Charlotte in 1922, Bill attended Charlotte City Schools, as well as accounting school, following which for some eleven years he was an accountant for the National Baking Company. During this period, Bill made one of the most important and joyful decisions in his life when he married lovely Nelleen Cox, and today they enjoy so much their daughter Susan M. Kimrey of Hillsborough, N. C., who, with their son-in-law, Timothy H. Kimrey, a minister, are the proud parents of three-year-old granddaughter, Erin.

Bill petitioned and was initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Joppa Lodge No. 530 (the Port of Friendship) in 1949. His talents that have so deservedly carried him to the apex of the Craft were even then quickly recognized, the elders utilizing the services of this outstanding quiet, young man since he was made Steward shortly thereafter serving with zeal and diligence and being subsequently honored by being elected Master of this fine Lodge, which station he so capably filled in 1957.

In 1949, he became a 32° Mason or Master of the Royal Secret. In recognition of his talents, Scottish Rite honored him with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1967.

This great Mason's activities are all encompassing, having received the York Rite Degrees and Orders, including that of Super Excellent Master in 1953 in the Charlotte Bodies. He served Four Crowned Martyrs Council as its head and later affiliated with the Red Cross of Constantine and Societas Rosicruciani in Civitatibus Foederatis.

A Noble of Oasis Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, he has served on many important committees. An active member of the Red Fez Club, Bill served on the Board of Directors from 1959 to 1962, and added during 1961 and 1962 the additional responsibilities of Secretary. To all of this an active membership in the Royal Order of Jesters would indicate a mighty heavy schedule.

An honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, he is a Charter Member of the distinguished Charlotte Athletic Club. And he still finds the time to render his services to his church, Dilworth United Methodist Church.

With all of the foregoing, one might ask where he finds the time, but when it is added to the above that his principal line of endeavor is that of being an active insurance executive, Vice President and Secretary of one of the finest agencies in North Carolina, one marvels at the astonishing talents and capabilities of this man.

A studious, devoted Mason and family man, one always feels the better and the richer for having been associated with William Watson Mims, Jr. The sixty-eight thousand Freemasons of North Carolina have again chosen well in their selection of a leader. His will be a great contribution to the Craft.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina
From 1787 to 1970, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston	1787	*W. B. McKoy	1912
*Richard Caswell	1788	*F. M. Winchester	1913
*Samuel Johnston	1789, '90, '91	*John T. Alderman	1914
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98		*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	1915
*William Polk	1799, 1800, '01	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.	1916
*John L. Taylor	1802, '03, '04	*Claude L. Pridgen	1917
*John Hall	1805, '06, '07	*George S. Norfleet	1918
*Benjamin Smith	1808, '09, '10	*Henry A. Grady	1919
*Robert Williams	1811, '12, '13	*James C. Braswell	1920
*John L. Taylor	1814, '15, '16	*J. Bailey Owen	1921
*Calvin Jones	1817, '18, '19	*James H. Webb	1922
*John A. Cameron	1820, '21	*Hubert McN. Poteat	1923
*James Strudwick Smith	1822	*James LeG. Everett	1924
*Robert Strange	1823, '24	*Leon Cash	1925
*H. G. Burton	1825, '26	*John E. Cameron	1926
*L. D. Wilson	1827, '28, '29	*John H. Anderson	1927
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.	1830, '31	*Raymond C. Dunn	1928
*S. J. Baker	1832	*John J. Phoenix	1929
*S. F. Patterson	1833, '34	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	1930
*L. H. Marsteller	1835, '36	*J. W. Winborne	1931
*D. W. Stone	1837, '38, '39	*H. C. Alexander	1932
*S. J. Baker	1840	†P. T. Wilson	1933
*D. L. Crenshaw	1841	*R. F. Ebbs	1934
*J. H. Wheeler	1842, '43	*Charles B. Newcomb	1935
*P. W. Fanning	1844, '45, '46	J. Giles Hudson	1936
*W. F. Collins	1847, '48, '49	Watson N. Sherrod	1937
*A. T. Jenkins	1850, '51, '52	*Harry T. Patterson	1938
*Clement H. Jordan	1853, '54	J. Edward Allen	1939
*P. A. Holt	1855, '56	*Thomas J. Harkins	1940
*Alfred Martin	1857, '58	Charles P. Eldridge	1941
*Lewis S. Williams	1859, '60	*James E. Shipman	1942
*W. G. Hill	1861	*James W. Payne	1943
*E. F. Watson	1862, '63	*Julius C. Hobbs	1944
*John McCormick	1864	*Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
*E. G. Reade	1865, '66	*William J. Bundy	1946
*R. W. Best	1867	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	1947
*Robert B. Vance	1868, '69	Maxwell E. Hoffman	1948
*Charles C. Clark	1870, '71	*Wilkins P. Horton	1949
*John Nichols	1872, '73	*Wallace E. Caldwell	1950
*George W. Blount	1874, '75	*Herbert M. Foy	1951
*Horace H. Munson	1876, '77	William H. White	1952
*William R. Cox	1878, '79	Edwin T. Howard	1953
*Henry F. Grainger	1880, '81	Robert L. Pugh	1954
*Robert Bingham	1882, '83, '84	*Charles H. Pugh	1955
*Fabius H. Busbee	1885, '86	*John C. Vance	1956
*C. H. Robinson	1887, '88	Charles A. Harris	1957
*Samuel H. Smith	1889, '90	James G. Johnston	1958
*Hezekiah A. Gudger	1891, '92	W. Eli Hand	1959
*John W. Cotten	1893, '94	Harvey W. Smith	1960
*Francis M. Moye	1895, '96	James W. Brewer	1961
*Walter E. Moore	1897, '98	Charles C. Ricker	1962
*Richard J. Noble	1899	W. Edward Burrier	1963
*B. S. Royster	1900, '01	G. Dudley Humphrey	1964
*H. I. Clark	1902, '03	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	1965
*W. S. Liddell	1904, '05	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	1966
*Francis D. Winston	1906, '07	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	1967
*Samuel M. Gattis	1908, '09	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	1968
*Richard N. Hackett	1910, '11	William A. Hooks	1969
		Maurice E. Walsh	1970

* Deceased.

† Nonaffiliated.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M.
OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1972

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R. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	Deputy Grand Master
Box 780, Goldsboro 27530	Phones: (Res.) 734-3855 (Bus.) 735-2581
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	Senior Grand Warden
Box 351, Norwood 28128	Phones: (Res.) 474-3658 (Bus.) 596-8500
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr.†, (32)	Junior Grand Warden
Box 368, Concord 28025	Phones: (Res.) 782-2924 (Bus.) 786-5161
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
P. O. Box 1666, Greenville 27834	Phones: (Res.) 752-4433 (Bus.) 752-6186
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh 27608	Phones: (Res.) 833-0674 (Bus.) 787-2021

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W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.†, (3)	Senior Grand Deacon
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W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	Grand Marshal
P. O. Box 1446, Greenville 27834	(Res.) 756-2300, (Bus.) 758-1189
W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	Grand Steward
P. O. Box 588, Mt. Airy 27030	(Res.) 786-8134, (Bus.) 786-2104
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W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
2707 Barmettler Street, Raleigh 27607	(Res.) 832-5267
W. Richard D. Shinkle (706)	Grand Chaplain
Rt. 2, Box 566, Beaufort 28516	(Res.) 729-2656
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Oxford Orphanage, Oxford 27565	(Res.) 693-3322, (Bus.) 693-5111
W. Troy G. Robbins (746)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
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W. William T. Hatch† (97)	Judge Advocate
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- Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)-----P. O. Box 25546, Raleigh 27611
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- William A. Hooks*, (84)-----P. O. Box 450, Smithfield 27577
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	<i>Sr. Grand Warden</i> ---	Norwood
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> ---	Concord
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	<i>Gr. Secretary, Secretary</i> ---	Raleigh
1972—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	-----	Mount Airy
1972—W. Emery B. Denny† (668)	-----	Raleigh
1973—M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)	-----	Charlotte
1973—M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)	-----	Asheville
1974—M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	-----	Enfield
1974—M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	-----	New Bern

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	<i>Grand Master, Ex-Officio Chm.</i>	
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1973—W. James H. Horne†, C.L. (679)	-----	Fayetteville
1974—W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	<i>Grand Steward</i> ---	Mount Airy
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M. W. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)	-----	Raleigh
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MASONIC FOUNDATION, Incorporated

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 1973—M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh* (568), *Chairman*-----New Bern
 1973—W.:C. Wallace Jackson† (731)-----Fayetteville
 1974—M.:W.:William A. Hooks* (84)-----Smithfield
 1974—W.:Nelson B. Banks† (104)-----New Bern

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4 Wilmer C. Chesson†, C.L.	(59) Plymouth, Box 882
5 Bennie D. Brown†	(517) Farmville, 105 N. Barrett Street
6 Benjamin F. Lamm†, C.L.	(479) Arapahoe, P.O. Box 231
7 Leslie L. Parker†	(81) Trenton, P.O. Drawer L
8 James I. Wade†	(405) Morehead City, Box 576
9 David W. Owen†	(733) Sneads Ferry, Rt. 1, Box 70
10 Charlie C. Baggett†, C.L.	(1) Wilmington, 1919 Wolcott Avenue
11 Robert J. Whitfield†	(4) Kinston, Rt. 4, Box 311
12 Francis F. Oakley†	(677) Kenansville, Box 216
13 M. Henderson Rourke†, C.L.	(727) Shallotte, Box 250
14 Thomas W. White†, C.L.	(114) Lumberton, 1007 Riverside Drive
15 Oscar V. Clarke†, C.L.	(98) Clinton, 400 E. Rowan Street
16 John A. Naron†	(112) Goldsboro, 232 South Hillcrest Drive
17 G. Lee Best†	(92) Stantonsburg, Box 26
18 Francis L. Yost†	(729) Rocky Mount, 636 Western Avenue
19 John P. Barnes†	(524) Seaboard, Route 1
20 Sele R. Mitchell†	(447) Halifax, Route 1
21 Robert A. Harrist	(229) Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 14
22 Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.†	(377) Louisburg, Route 1
23 Jerome C. Rapert	(565) Wendell, Route 1
24 John E. Barkley†, C.L.	(740) Raleigh, 2108 Sierra Drive
25 R. Gage Smith†, C.L.	(218) Raleigh, Box 25555
26 J. Roy Yates†, C.L.	(277) Apex, Route 3
27 Herman E. Jones†	(191) Clayton, 216 Crescent Street
28 Leroy H. Sessom†	(556) Erwin, Rt. 1, Box 97
29 Robert A. Carter†, C.L.	(667) Fayetteville, 504 Tokay Drive
30 Joe C. Thomas†	(484) Southern Pines, 325 N. Ashe Street
31 John R. Coltran†	(403) Siler City, Rt. 4, Box 272B
32 Arthur M. Byrd, Jr.†	(352) Durham, 706 Yancey Street
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield†	(113) Roxboro, Route 1
34 Theodore G. Richardsons†	(721) Burlington, 207 Chapel Hill Road
35 William M. Rhodes†	(129) Madison, Rt. 2, Box 522
36 Alvin W. Powell†	(694) Greensboro, 4004 North Fremont Drive
37 Fred Lane†	(188) Asheboro, Box 1005
38 E. H. Wood, Jr.†, C.L.	(718) Troy, P.O. Box 391
39 Robert L. Cagle, Jr.†	(64) Wadesboro, 312 Camden Road
40 Julius P. Torrence†	(739) Charlotte, Rt. 10, Box 480-H
41 Walter F. McCall†	(530) Charlotte, 124 Gumbranch Road
42 John R. Litakert†, C.L.	(738) Charlotte, 6601 Elmwood Circle
43 Luther H. Walker†, C.L.	(695) Kannapolis, Box 1132
44 James F. Bame†	(154) Barber, P.O. Box 8
45 Dewey W. Shelton†, C.L.	(681) High Point, Box 4041
46 John T. Wall†	(722) King, Box 385
47 Harland V. Holder†	(616) Mount Airy, Route 6
48 Goyh H. Hudler†, C.L.	(162) Boonville, Route 1
49 John H. McGuire†	(594) West Jefferson, Box 426
50 B. Joe Huffman†	(573) Wilkesboro, Rt. Box 1, 188E
51 Bobby D. Phillips†	(253) Taylorsville, Box 294
52 Ralph W. Lewin†	(690) Statesville, 539 Carolina Avenue, N.
53 Frank F. Williams†	(592) Maiden, P.O. Box 335
54 Richard G. Moore†	(544) Mount Holly, 411 South Main Street
55 Dan Craig†	(369) Gastonia, 1208 Kendrick Drive
57 Samuel D. Smith†	(343) Hickory, Box 117
58 Felton B. Sudderth†	(489) Montezuma
59 Gilbert J. Mathist†, C.L.	(673) Spindale, P.O. Box 404
60 Thomas G. Caset†	(387) Hendersonville, Rt. 7, Box 223
61 David C. White†, C.L.	(561) Asheville, Box 9359
62 Herschel W. Holcombe†	(717) Burnsville P.O. Box 32F
63 Paul L. Bryson†	(259) Hazelwood, Box 356
64 Kolen Flack†, C.L.	(427) Bryson City, Box 221
65 J. D. Deckert†, C.L.	(146) Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 32F

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—1971-72

1 Franklin D. Harrison, C.L.	(53)	Shiloh, Box 125
2 Elbert W. Cowant, C.L.	(5)	Windsor, Route 3
3 Donald H. Vance, C.L.	(521)	Manteo, Rt. 1, Box 95A
4 C. William Gupitll, C.L.	(724)	New Bern, 1701 Colonial Way
5 Leslie L. Turner, C.L.	(284)	Greenville, 615 Elm Street
6 James M. Sutton, C.L.	(724)	New Bern, 1108 Newton Drive
7 John A. Scurlock, C.L.	(725)	New Bern, 503 Thurman Rd.
8 Gerald D. Hill, C.L.	(706)	Newport, Rt. 2 Box 67B
9 Washington W. King, C.L.	(733)	Swansboro, Dolphin Apt. 1, Cedar Lane
10 Roy O. Millert, C.L.	(1)	Wrightsville Beach, 16 W. Greensboro St.
11 Harry J. Coates, C.L.	(4)	Kinston, 611 Cameron Drive
12 Herbert H. Patel, C.L.	(612)	Atkinson, Box 117
13 Leamon Hickman, C.L.	(727)	Ocean Drive, S. C., Rt. 1, Box 251
14 John R. Walcott, C.L.	(474)	St. Pauls
15 Nelson W. Newton, C.L.	(206)	Dunn, Route 2
16 William M. Polter, C.L.	(634)	Goldshoro, 1605 E. Holly Street
17 Walter B. Lamm, C.L.	(117)	Wilson, 510 Macon Street
18 Elmo E. Battlet, C.L.	(729)	Rocky Mount, 1600 Beal Street
19 Earnest E. Odum, C.L.	(519)	Gaston, P. O. Box 244
20 Cecil J. Mizell, C.L.	(689)	Scotland Neck, Box 212
21 Howard H. Stanley, C.L.	(229)	Henderson, 910 Abbott Street
22		
23 Wm. C. Farrington, C.L.	(155)	Zebulon, Route 4
24 Franklin V. Puiney, C.L.	(40)	Raleigh, 454 Glenbrook Drive
25 Norman C. Millert, C.L.	(500)	Raleigh, 5153 Jeffries Road
26 Eddie P. Stiles, C.L.	(584)	Apex, Apex Road
27 James F. B. Holif, C.L.	(617)	Princeton, Route 2
28 Nick A. Joseph, C.L.	(147)	Dunn, 510 Erwin Road
29 Andrew J. Piner, C.L.	(679)	Fayetteville, 239 Croydon Avenue
30 David J. Billingsley, C.L.	(532)	Hamlet P. O. Box 271
31 A. Vance Hulbert, C.L.	(151)	Sanford, 616 N. Horner Boulevard
32 Alvin E. Baker, C.L.	(687)	Durham, 818 Lynn Road
33 Moses G. Talton, Jr., C.L.	(122)	Oxford, 424 Cherry St.
34 Irvin R. Evans, C.L.	(271)	Elon College, Rt. 2
35 Ernest F. Teaguel, C.L.	(289)	Winston-Salem 3059 Luther Street
36 C. L. Osmint, C.L.	(746)	Greensboro, 603 Candlewood Drive
37 Edison M. Curtiss, C.L.	(128)	Greensboro, 2213 Hardie St.
38 Thomas W. Green, C.L.	(127)	Rt. 2, Box 212
39 E. W. Treadaway, C.L.	(244)	Monroe, Route 1
40 Robert L. Boone, C.L.	(702)	Charlotte, 4701 Westridge Drive
41 Edwin R. Todd, C.L.	(700)	Charlotte, 1515 Maryland Ave
42 W. E. Kerr, C.L.	(676)	212 Scott Ave., Charlotte
43 Joel J. Drake, C.L.	(618)	Midland, Route 1, Box 91
44 Kenneth W. Beck, C.L.	(576)	Salisbury, Rt. 5, Box 86
45 William C. Hilton, C.L.	(674)	High Point, 627 Quaker Lane
46 David W. Darr, C.L.	(167)	Winston-Salem, 2727 Spring Garden Rd.
47 Dillard W. Loflen, C.L.	(322)	Mount Airy, Box 511
48 Kenneth A. Holt, C.L.	(710)	Advance, Route 2
49 Ernest L. Smith, C.L.	(289)	Winston-Salem, Box 5752
50 James M. Joines, C.L.	(573)	Wilbar
51 Walter W. Harrington, C.L.	(253)	Taylorsville, Box 424
52 Harold R. Arthurs, C.L.	(374)	Troutman, Route 1
53 Max W. Sherrill, C.L.	(606)	Catawba, Rt. 1, Box 76
54 Johnny M. Robinson, C.L.	(637)	Belmont, 101 Piedmont Road
55 William H. Lucas, C.L.	(704)	Gastonia, 214 Nassau Place
56 Eugene J. Brack, C.L.	(534)	Shelby, Rt. 5
57 Frank H. Hoyle, C.L.	(670)	Drexel, Box 404
58 Walter J. Hopson, C.L.	(598)	Elk Park
59 Clarence A. Hamrick, C.L.	(460)	Mooreboro, Rt. 1, Box 246-A
60 J. Frank Nix, C.L.	(482)	Flat Rock, Route 1
61 Carl J. Hogue, C.L.	(561)	Asheville, Box 9563
62 Howard W. Nelson, C.L.	(717)	Burnsville
63 James L. Moss, C.L.	(386)	Canton, Rt. 1, Box 60
64 Hubert E. Bateman, C.L.	(145)	Franklin, Box 591
65 Clarence L. Little, C.L.	(426)	Murphy, Route 4

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DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN—1971-72

1 Francis W. Clark†, C.L.	(317) Elizabeth City, 105 E. Burgess St.
2 Clarence L. Willoughby†	(684) Ahoskie, Route 3
3 Willett R. Tillett†	(521) Manteo, Box 473
4 Edward R. Edwards†	(675) Washington, Box 1106
5 Robert L. Martin†	(589) Bethel, Box 387
6 James E. Goodwin†	(331) Hobucken, Box 8394
7 Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.†	(568) New Bern, Box 1467
8 Thomas W. Caihey†	(688) Havelock, 115 Church Street
9 Gerald W. Ringler†, C.L.	(736) Jacksonville, 121 Greencrest Circle
10 William G. Houck†, C.L.	(1) Wilmington, 4704 Long Leaf Hills
11 G. Melvin Oliver†, C.L.	(132) Snow Hill, Route 2
12 Horace G. Ward†	(279) Rose Hill, Box 323
13 John L. Jones†	(646) Clarkton, Box 95
14 Ralph H. Newton	(114) Lumberton, Rt. 4, Box 503
15 Hilburn S. Smith†	(664) Garland, Route 2
16 Andrew I. Rowe†	(340) Pikeville, Route 2
17 Arthur E. Ferguson†	(117) Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 471
18 Silas D. Fuller†	(230) Rocky Mount, 1520 LaFayette Avenue
19 Harry W. Pantou†	(418) Milwaukee, Box 478
20 W. Alfred Cooke†	(2) Tillery, Box 96
21 L. E. Tutent†, C.L.	(229) Henderson, Box 248
22 Wade Moore	(413) Louisburg, Route 1
23 Ralph H. Bunn†	(609) Zebulon, Box 294
24 J. Noel Bryant†	(745) Garner, 141 Creech Road
25 James S. Johnson, Jr.†, C.L.	(735) Raleigh, Box 17274
26 Ralph O. Bowling†	(198) Cary, Box 550
27 Ben F. Grimes†	(84) Smithfield, 106 W. Rose Street
28 Odis M. Leslie†	(147) Dunn, 302 E. Broad Street
29 Eugene W. Whetzel†, C.L.	(731) Fayetteville, Rt. 1, Box 273-D
30 E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L.	(550) Aberdeen, Box 916
31 A. Vance Hulbert†, C.L.	(151) Sanford, 616 N. Horner Boulevard
32 Clyde W. Swain†, C.L.	(352) Durham, 2204 Englewood Avenue
33 Allen G. Colenda†	(122) Oxford, c/o Oxford Orphanage
34 Harvey T. Hogan†, C.L.	(492) Graham, 531 N. Main Street
35 Jerry T. DePriest†	(136) Eden, 227 Ray Street
36 Theodore C. Burris†	(428) Greensboro, 1231 Westridge Road
37 William H. Simpson†	(699) Asheboro, P. O. Box 1
38 Herbert D. Holland†	(150) Norwood, Box 41
39 William L. Johnson, Jr.†	(64) Wadesboro
40 William H. Stalljohn†	(702) Charlotte, 1300 Queens Rd., Apt. 307
41 William J. Scoggins, Jr.†, C.L.	(530) Charlotte, 4232 Windermere Lane
42 Daniel L. Kerns	(205) Charlotte, 4217 Hamilton Drive
43 George E. Long†	(618) Midland, Route 1
44 Earl R. Currant†	(576) Salisbury, Rt. 2, Box 35
45 James E. Mosteller†, C.L.	(344) High Point, 914 Montlieu Avenue
46 John R. Bender†	(707) Winston-Salem, 1166 S. Hawthorne Rd.
47 Ira B. Hopkins†	(454) Ronda, Rt. 1, Box 45
48 Robert V. Martin†, C.L.	(434) Lewisville, Box 114
49 William R. Graham, Jr.†	(373) Todd
50 Tam L. Shumaker†	(407) North Wilkesboro, Box 99
51 Royal P. Wooten†, C.L.	(571) Union Grove, Box 66
52 H. Gerald Grant†	(690) Statesville, 823 East Sharpe Street
53 Donald H. Carpenter†	(709) Conover, Box 747
54 DeWitt Smith†	(590) Lowell, 302 First Street
55 Marshal Dilling, Jr.†, C.L.	(369) Gastonia, Box 8
56 George W. Leer†, C.L.	(534) Polkville, Box 232
57 Elwyn D. Bowman†, C.L.	(343) Hickory, Rt. 3, Box 493
58 Max L. Gouge†	(554) Spruce Pine, 442 Summit Avenue
59 Fred C. Kinzie†, C.L.	(673) Spindale, Box 155
60 Charlie E. Drake†	(387) Hendersonville, Box 43
61 C. Jackson Huff†, C.L.	(446) Asheville, 535 Fairview Road
62 W. Kenneth Buckner†	(397) Mars Hill, Route 3
63 Reuben W. Rector†, C.L.	(386) Canton, Box 588
64 J. Jack Blevins, Jr.†	(427) Bryson City, Box 167
65 Phil R. Sandidge†	(439) Marble, Box 221

†Past Master

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the William J. Bundy Lodge Room in the Masonic Temple located on Charles Street in Greenville, North Carolina, on Sunday, July 5, 1970, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M., (407)	Grand Master
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. James W. H. Roberts, P.M. (284)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Secretary
W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Grand Marshal
W. Eli Bloom (284)	as Grand Steward
W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Roy L. Matthews, Sr. (M-734)	as Assistant Grand Tyler
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)	as Grand Chaplain
W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122)	Assistant Grand Chaplain
W. Troy G. Robbins, (JW-746)	Assistant Grand Chaplain
W. William F. Owen (JW-407)	as Grand Lecturer
M. W. Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M. (118)	as Grand Orator
W. John A. Conway, Jr. (M-708)	as Judge Advocate

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447); M. W. J. Edward Allen, P.G.M. (10); M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113); M. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M. (109); M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708); M. W. Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M. (118); M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31); M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1); M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322); M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3); M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97); M. W. Wm. A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84).

OTHER PAST GRAND OFFICERS

R. W. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., (10) Past Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Grave-side Services for our deceased brother, Most Worshipful William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master, who died in Stavenger, Norway, on June 27, 1970.

The usual services were conducted in the Lodge Hall, and the biography of Most Worshipful Brother Bundy was read by Brother Robert P. Dudley, Acting Grand Secretary.

The following brethren were selected to serve as pallbearers:

W. Edward Burrier, Robert N. Bass, Jr., James W. Brewer, Leslie H. Garner, Charles A. Harris, William A. Hooks, Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. and Harvey W. Smith.

The Bearer of the Three Great Lights was Brother Troy G. Robbins, Assistant Grand Chaplain and Junior Warden of P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746.

W. Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Marshal, formed the procession which proceeded to Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Troy Barrett, Pastor, who was assisted by Dr. Edgar B. Fisher and the Rev. Brother Adrian E. Brown, Sr. (284) both of whom are former pastors of Jarvis Memorial.

At the conclusion of the services in the church, the remains were conveyed to the Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville, where they were interred with Masonic Honors, the burial service having been conducted by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., who was assisted by W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M., Assistant Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Greenville Masonic Temple where the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

BIOGRAPHY: William J. Bundy. Born February 19, 1900. Son of James Thomas Bundy and Huldah Gay Bundy. Initiated June 9, 1921; passed June 23, 1921; raised July 14, 1921, in Farmville Lodge No. 517, Farmville. Transferred to Greenville Lodge No. 284 on September 10, 1931. Master 1934. Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in 1946. Elected Life Member Greenville Lodge No. 284 on January 15, 1962. Honorary Member of numerous North Carolina and other lodges, and many Shrine Temples, etc.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A.F. & A.M., in Oxford, North Carolina, on Friday, July 31, 1970, at 2:00 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William F. Owen, Jr. (JW-407)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Donald L. Sizemore (SW-122)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Allen G. Colenda, P.M. (122)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. M. Garland Talton, Jr., P.M. (122)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Eli T. Regan, P.M. (122)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Thomas B. Currin, P.M. (122)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. John H. Lifsey, P.M. (630)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Joseph R. Colenda (122)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Frederick F. Harding, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122)	-----	<i>as Assistant Grand Chaplain</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113), Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Boys' Cottage on the Campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Boys' Cottage located at the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Norman C. Mullens, (413) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Harry C. Strickland, Master of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother William E. Warren, P.M. (122) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

Music was by the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Clay.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

1969 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina.

Proceedings of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina for 1969.

97th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for year ended September 30, 1969.

Masonic Directory of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1970-71.

The North Carolina Mason: Vol. XCIV, No. 6—June, 1969; Vol. XCIV, No. 7—July, 1969; Vol. XCIV, No. 8—August, 1969; Vol. XCIV, No. 9—September, 1969; Vol. XCIV, No. 10—October, 1969; Vol. XCIV, No. 11—November, 1969; Vol. XCIV, No. 12—December, 1969; Vol. XCV, No. 1—January, 1970; Vol. XCV, No. 2—February, 1970; Vol. XCV, No. 3, March, 1970; Vol. XCV, No. 4—April, 1970; Vol. XCV, No. 5—May, 1970.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, where Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent, expressed the appreciation of the Orphanage to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

ELI T. REGAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Bladen Lodge No. 646, A.F. & A.M., in Elizabethtown, North Carolina, on Friday, October 9, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. J. L. Jones, P.M. (646) (DDGM-13) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Carl D. Ingold (646) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Rufus A. Britt, P.M. (646) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Louis T. Vaught, P.M. (646) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Earl Storms, P.M. (646) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Weamon E. Peterson, P.M. (646) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Glenn M. Newton, P.M. (646) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. John B. Allen (646) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Ellis W. Sellers (St.-646) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. William H. Jessup, P.M. (646) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. William F. Owen, Jr. (JW-407) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*
 W. William R. Courson, P.M. (646) ----- *as Grand Historian*
 W. Howard F. Watts (SW-646) ----- *as Grand Lecturer*
 W. Chester M. Davis (646) ----- *as Grand Orator*
 W. Rodney E. Sutton (634) ----- *as Judge Advocate*

PAST GRAND MASTERS**AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151); W. Oscar V. Clarke, DDGM-15 (98).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Bladen Lodge No. 646, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several persons who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother William Z. Bryan, Jr. (M-646) acted as the Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Eugene C. Colwell (646) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Edd Nye, P.M. (646) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Lee Roy Cain, P.M. (646) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Malcolm F. Jones, P.M. (646) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master.

The address of welcome was by Brother Aubrey N. Putnam, and music for the occasion was rendered by W. Brother Louis T. Vaught, Jr., P.M., soloist. The pianists were Misses Olivia Weeks and Annett Vaught.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother William Z. Bryan, Jr., Master of Bladen Lodge No. 646, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master then recognized several guests and each responded briefly.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

EARL STORMS, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina was held in the Hall of Warsaw Lodge No. 677, A.F. & A.M., in Warsaw, North Carolina, on Saturday, October 10, 1970, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Robert C. Quinn, P.M. (677) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Claud H. Powell, P.M. (677) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Earl C. Davis, P.M. (677) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Forrest L. Martin, P.M. (677) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., P.M. (S-677) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 R. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) (SGW) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. John L. Powell, Jr., P.M. (677) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Robert L. Strickland (677) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Harvey C. Allen, Jr., P.M. (677) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Francis F. Oakley, P.M. (677) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568).

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R. W. Berl M. Kahn, SGW (112); W. S. Frank Nible, Jr., JGD (3)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Warsaw Lodge No. 677, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Jesse J. Quinn, (M-677) acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Sterling W. Marriner, P.M. (677) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Cecil A. Bostic, P.M. (677) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother James T. Lane, P.M. (677) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother James F. Strickland, P.M. (677) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Jesse J. Quinn, Master, following which he recognized a number of distinguished guests.

The Ceremony of the Burning of the Mortgage on the Building was conducted by W. Brother Quincy J. Sutton, P.M., Secretary, and Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder, Past Worthy Matron, O.E.S.

W. Brother Francis F. Oakley then read a brief history of Warsaw Lodge No. 677.

Music for the occasion was by Mr. Alfred Smith, soloist. The pianist was Mrs. Pearl R. West.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the banquet hall and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Jesse J. Quinn, Master of Warsaw Lodge No. 677, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

QUINCY J. SUTTON, SR., *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the new York Rite Temple at 1201 Central Avenue in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 5, 1970, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Robert L. Grubb, P.M. (726) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Peter H. Gerns, P.M. (726) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Lester M. Hancock, P.M. (31) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Murray C. Alexander, P.M. (530) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. John H. Pierczynski, P.M. (700) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Edmund D. Phillips, P.M. (530) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. J. Alexander Adams, P.M. (726) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Marshal*
 W. Dave E. Truax, P.M. (31) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Joel J. Faulk, P.M. (676) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. William H. Stalljohann, P.M. (702) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. Harold R. Rimer, P.M. (715) ----- *as Assistant Grand Tyler*
 W. Dallas Holoman, Jr., P.M. (40) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*
 W. Clifton L. Taylor, P.M. (530) ----- *as Grand Historian*
 W. Samuel A. Little, P.M. (31) ----- *as Grand Lecturer*
 W. William H. Newman, P.M. (530) ----- *as Grand Orator*
 W. O. Harold Hamby, P.M. (693) ----- *as Judge Advocate*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M. (118); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691) Grand Steward; W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several persons who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Dave E. Truax, P. M. (31) acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Joel J. Faulk, P.M. (676) was the Principal Architect; Brother Ralph F. Heedick, (SD-726) was the Bearer of the Taper; Brother B. Ralph

Cato, (JW-726) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and Brother Howard C. Sharpe, (726) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master, and the address of welcome was by Brother Robert L. Grubb, P.M. (726) who also introduced the Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies who were present, as well as the Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the Officers of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies.

The history of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies was given by Brother B. Jackson Gilbert, P.M. (261), and music for the occasion was by Brother D. Roe Lane, soloist, (261) who was accompanied at the organ by Brother Donald B. Barnette, (692).

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Robert L. Grubb expressed the appreciation of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

JOHN H. PIERCZYNSKI, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Harmon Lodge No. 420, A.F.&A.M., on Route 3, Yadkinville, North Carolina, on Wednesday, January 20, 1971, at 2:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William F. Owen, Jr., (M-407)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Thomas W. Holden, (SW-420)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Arthur C. Spillman, (M-420)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. William P. Brandon, P.M. (Tr-420)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Grady M. Mackie, P.M. (162)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Delma H. Gough, P.M. (420)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. A. Crouse Jones, P.M. (434)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. James Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Royal P. Wooten, P.M. (571)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Cletus H. Ratledge, P.M. (420)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. C. Allen Laymon, (407)	-----	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113), Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Mason in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone in the Temple of Harmon Lodge No. 420, A.F.&A.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the front of the new building for the ceremony.

Brother Walsh then delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Commemorative Stone was set in place and dedicated in accordance with usual Masonic custom.

The address of welcome was by Brother Arthur C. Spillman, Master, and the oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

Following the completion of the ceremony, Worshipful Brother Arthur C. Spillman, Master of Harmon Lodge No. 420, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master then recognized several brethren, including members of Harmon Lodge No. 420 as well as visitors, and a brief response was made by each.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

GRADY M. MACKIE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A.F.&A.M., in Wilson, North Carolina, on Friday, March 12, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Walter B. Lamm, (M-117)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Fred S. Daniels, (SW-117)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. John H. Boyette, (JW-117)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Percy L. Ferrell, (Tr-117)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. W. Gardner Ashe, (S-117)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Elmer R. Batten, (SD-117)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. J. Clenon Daniels, (JD-117)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Alva D. Underwood, (St-117)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Hughes Dillard, (St-117)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Lee Ernest Evans, (Tyler-117)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113); M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708).

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R. W. Berl M. Kahn, S.G.W. (112); W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., J.G.D. (3); W. Leslie H. Garner, G. St. (708); W. J. Earl Watson, G. St. (691); W. Fred F. Harding, G.T. (500) W. Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to G.S. (202).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A.F.&A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and a number of friends who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

A very interesting account of the long history of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 was given by Brother John D. Wilson, following which the Ceremony of Dedication was conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Walter B. Lamm, Master of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Lyman W. Laughinghouse, P.M. (117) was the

Principal Architect; W. Brother Leon C. Mills, P.M. (117) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother William E. Robbins, P.M. (117) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Stephen E. Griffin, P.M. (117) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was given by th Grand Master, who spoke on the subject of Unity.

Those who were not Master Masons were asked to retire and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Walter B. Lamm, Master expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

W. GARDNER ASHE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Beaver Dam Lodge No. 276, A.F. & A.M., in Marshville, North Carolina, on Wednesday, March 17, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Keith S. Pierce, P.M. (276) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. David R. Pope, (SW-276) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Victor L. Lowery, (JW-276) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. W. Bunn Pierce, (M-276) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Henry C. Haney, P.M. (276) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. Jimmy J. Leonard, P.M. (276) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Richard E. Jones, (Chaplain-276) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ----- *as Grand Marshal*
 W. James B. Mullis, (St-276) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Jesse A. Killian, (St-276) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. Bobby W. Chandler, (Tyler-276) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, Junior Grand Warden (150); W. E. H. Wood, Jr., DDGM-38 (718); W. Robert L. Cagle, DDGM-39 (64); W. Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary (202).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of the Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Beaver Dam Lodge No. 276, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and a number of friends who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother W. Bunn Pierce, Master of Beaver Dam Lodge No. 276, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Jimmy J. Leonard, P.M. (276) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother James Olin Treadaway, P.M. (276) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Paul C. Staton, P.M. (276) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Warren N. Threatt, P.M. (276) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother W. Bunn Pierce, Master, and the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master..

Music for the occasion was by Brother Gary G. Pennigar, soloist, and by a trio composed of Brother and Mrs. Pennigar and Brother Bobby W. Chandler, and the accompanist was Mrs. Bobby W. Chandler.

The Grand Master presented a 25-Year Service Award to Brother Floyd C. Stegall, a member of Beaver Dam Lodge No. 276.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother W. Bunn Pierce, Master, expressed the Lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

HENRY C. HANEY, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A.F.& A.M., in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 27, 1971, at 3:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Tam L. Shumaker, P.M. (407) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. W. Page Choate, P.M. (45) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Thomas G. Foster, P.M. (407) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Alvin Alfred Sturdivant, Sr., P.M. (45) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. William R. McNeill, (S-407) ----- *as Grand Secretary*
 W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32) ----- *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Marshal*
 W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691) ----- *Grand Steward*
 W. John W. Cranor, (M-45) ----- *as Grand Steward*
 W. B. Joe Huffman, P.M. (573) ----- *as Grand Tyler*
 W. C. Allen Laymon, (407) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261); M. W. Charles C. Ricker, PGM. (118); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113).

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. William L. Mills, Jr., S.G.D. (32); W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., J. G.D. (3); W. Hiram J. Casebolt, G. Marshal (500); W. J. Earl Watson, G. Steward (691); W. Troy G. Robbins, Ass't. Gr. Chaplain (746); W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to Set in Place and Dedicate Commemorative Plaques for Liberty Lodge No. 45, A.F.&A.M., and for North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A.F.&A.M.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Grand Lodge then proceeded to conduct the Ceremony of Setting in Place and Dedicating the Commemorative Plaques in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Brother William F. Owen, Jr., Master of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 welcomed the brethren to this meeting and then acted as the Master in the Ceremony.

The oration for the occasion was by M. W. Brother Walsh, Grand Master, whose most interesting address was on the subject of "Unity."

Following the completion of the Ceremony Brother William F. Owen, Jr., Master of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, and Brother John W. Cranor, Master of Liberty Lodge No. 45, expressed the appreciation of their respective lodges to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master. Brother Walsh also thanked the Officers and members of these two lodges for the fine cooperation given to him during his year as Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

WILLIAM R. MCNEILL, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Chapel of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 3, 1971, at 2:00 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	Grand Master
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	Junior Grand Deacon
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	Grand Secretary
W. Alvin W. Powell, P.M. (694)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Mack L. Gordy, P.M. (694)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Grand Marshal
W. Robert G. Paschal, P.M. (694)	as Grand Steward
W. C. L. Osmint, (Master-746)	as Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	Grand Tyler
W. James O. Thornton, P.M. (746)	as Assistant Grand Tyler
W. C. Allen Laymon, (407)	Grand Chaplain

PAST GRAND MASTER AND OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97); M. W. James W. Brewer, P. G. M. (708); M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568); M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1); M. W. Charles A. Harris, P. G.M. (113); W. Troy G. Robbins, (SW-746) Assistant Grand Chaplain; W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to Dedicate the Robert N. Bass, Jr., Care Center at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and the Grand Lodge retired to the Dining Room of the Home for the Ceremony of Dedication.

The INVOCATION was by the Reverend Brother C. Allen Laymon, Grand Chaplain.

The Address of WELCOME was by the Reverend Brother Troy G. Robbins, Assistant Grand Chaplain and Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The INTRODUCTIONS were by M. .W. . Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, and Mrs. Laura D. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron.

The PRESENTATION OF THE BUILDING was by Mr. William B. Keener, Architect.

The ACCEPTANCE OF THE BUILDING was by Mrs. Laura D. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron, and R. .W. . Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.

The MUSIC was by Brother Boyd Spence, Soloist, who was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Mae Stokes, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

The DEDICATORY PRAYER was by M. .W. . Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.

The TRIBUTE to Brother Bass was by M. .W. . Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer.

REMARKS were made by Mrs. Frances H. Johnson, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Sallie M. Swift, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Laura D. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Ella Payne, Director of Nursing, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and M. .W. . Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Chapel where Labor was resumed and W. . Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 20, 1971, at 1:00 P. M. by W. Brother William F. Owen, Master of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407. The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Thomas C. Booth, P.G.M.

VIRGINIA: M. W. Charles F. Shuler, Grand Master; R. W. Wilmer T. Trevillian, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary; M. W. Charles M. Flintoff, Past Grand Master.

NEW YORK: M. W. William R. Knapp, Grand Master.

GEORGIA: W. William L. Barrineau, Jr., Third Grand Steward.

PENNSYLVANIA: R. W. Robert E. Deyoe, Past Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY: M. W. Edward Rainey, Grand Master; M. W. Charles A. Eisenfelder, Past Grand Master.

MARYLAND: M. W. John R. Fogle, Grand Master; M. W. Ernest L. Poyner, Past Grand Master; M. W. William B. Stansbury, Jr., Past Grand Master, Executive Secretary, Grand Master's Conference.

CONNECTICUT: M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master, Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: W. Paul S. Wyman, Grand Sword Bearer.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. S. Everett Wilkens, Jr., Grand Master; W. Herbert L. Hall, Grand Marshal.

DELAWARE: M. W. James B. Kilvington, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

OHIO: M. W. Don Thomson, Grand Master; M. W. Robert A. Hinshaw, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. Robert F. Sutphin, Grand Master; R. W. William H. Minnick, Grand Secretary; M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, Past Grand Master.

INDIANA: M. W. Richard E. Hickam, Grand Master; R. W. Charles R. Brown, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master.

MAINE: M. W. Roger I. White, Grand Master.

ALABAMA: M. W. Marvin P. Lynn, Grand Master.

ILLINOIS: Earl M. Potter, Senior Grand Warden.

WISCONSIN: R. W. Carl L. Payne, Grand Treasurer.

CANADA (Ontario): M. W. Bruce B. Foster, Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA: M. W. Clint W. Stallard, Sr., Grand Master; R. W. Julian B. Hollingsworth, Grand Secretary; M. W. Fred B. Keeler, Past Grand Master.

CANADA (British Columbia): R. W. Harper P. Baike, Senior Grand Warden.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA: M. E. John H. Pierczynski, Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M. I. Cecil W. Henderson, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R. E. A. O. Latham, Grand Commander. R. E. Charles C. Ricker, Past Grand Commander, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Intendent General, Red Cross of Constantine.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M. I. James G. Johnston, S.G.I.G.

POTENTATES OF OASIS AND SUDAN TEMPLES: Ill. William D. Whitaker, Potentate of Oasis Temple; Ill. Donald Bell, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple.

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	Grand Master
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C. L. (112)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C. L. (150)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Grand Marshal
W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	Grand Steward
W. J. Earl Watson†, C. L. (691)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. C. Allen Laymon (407)	Grand Chaplain
W. A. D. Leon Gray† (122)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
W. Troy G. Robbins (746)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
W. Richard D. Shinkle (706)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	Grand Historian
W. James E. Spicer†, C. L. (573)	Grand Lecturer

W. Hargrove Bowles, Jr. (76)	Grand Orator
W. Emery B. Denny† (668)	Judge Advocate

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	1937
M. W. J. Edward Allen* (10)	1939
M. W. Charles P. Eldridge* (218)	1941
M. W. Maxwell E. Hoffman* (118)	1948
M. W. Willam H. White* (151)	1952
M. W. Edwin T. Howard* (344)	1953
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	1958
M. W. W. Eli Hand* (1)	1959
M. W. Harvey W. Smith* (109)	1960
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)	1962
M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)	1963
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965
M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716)	1966
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3)	1967
M. W. Robert N. Bass.* (97)	1968
M. W. William A. Hooks* (84)	1969

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	Gr. Master, Chm.	N. Wilkesboro
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Dep. Gr. Master	Charlotte
R. W. Berl M. Kahn† C.L. (112)	Senior Grand Warden	Goldsboro
R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	Jr. Grand Warden	Norwood
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Gr. Secretary, Secretary	Raleigh
1971—M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)		Enfield
1971—M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)		New Bern
1972—W. Emery B. Denny† (668)		Raleigh
1972—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)		Mount Airy
1973—M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)		Charlotte
1973—M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)		Asheville

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	North Wilkesboro
<i>Grand Master, Ex-Officio Chm.</i>	
W. James E. Spicer†, C.L. (573)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> North Wilkesboro
1971—W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	<i>Grand Steward</i> Mount Airy
1971—W. W. Herman Hardee†, C.L. (284)	Greenville
1972—M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)	Asheville
1972—W. William K. Price†, C. L. (261)	Greensboro
1973—W. Reynold S. Davenport†, C.L. (680)	Jacksonville
1973—W. James H. Horne†, C.L. (679)	<i>Secretary</i> Fayetteville

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Willie P. Goodwin†, C.L.	(7)
3 Durwood Gibbs†	(328)
4 James P. Askew†	(294)

5 Bennie D. Brown†	(517)
6 Benjamin F. Lamm†, C.L.	(479)
7 Nathaniel Baxter†	(724)
8 James I. Wade†	(405)
9 David C. Holland†	(429)
10 Charlie C. Baggett†, C.L.	(1)
11 Tyson H. Creech†	(233)
14 Thomas W. White†, C.L.	(114)
15 Oscar V. Clarke†, C.L.	(98)
16 Charles R. Southerland†, C.L.	(634)
17 R. Ben Manning†	(525)
19 John P. Barnes†	(524)
21 Robert A. Harris†	(229)
22 W. Herman Spencer†	(413)
23 Jerome C. Raper†	(565)
24 A. C. Honeycutt†	(40)
25 J. Frank Maddrey†	(97)
26 Harry L. Holland†	(198)
27 Lacy O. Thomas†	(84)
28 William F. Wade†, C.L.	(147)
29 James H. Horne†, C. L.	(679)
30 Joe C. Thomas†	(484)
31 John R. Coltrane†	(403)
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield†	(113)
34 Oakley G. Hughett†, C.L.	(409)
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L.	(136)
36 Alvin W. Powell†	(694)
37 Herbert D. Holland†	(699)
38 E. H. Wood, Jr.†, C. L.	(718)
39 Robert L. Cagle, Jr.†	(64)
40 Walter C. Mahaffey†	(692)
41 James B. McLaughlin†	(461)
42 John R. Litaker†, C.L.	(738)
43 Ralph T. Dickson†, C.L.	(626)
44 James F. Bame†	(154)
45 Dewey W. Shelton†, C.L.	(681)
46 Joseph H. Clowes†	(707)
47 Harland V. Holder†	(616)
50 B. Joe Huffmant†	(573)
51 David R. Millsaps†	(471)
52 Theodore R. Templeton, Jr.†	(374)
53 Frank F. Williams†	(592)
54 William T. Cope†	(713)
55 Dan Craig†	(369)
56 Samuel M. Saint†	(202)
57 Charles P. Dixon†	(217)
60 William A. Hart†	(267)
61 Horace B. Self†, C. L.	(118)
62 Herschel W. Holcombe†	(717)
63 Harley Mann†	(472)
64 Wiley W. Dannert†	(459)
65 Henry F. Truett†	(426)

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington
Edwin Eugene Edwards, M.; Irvin T. Harden, S. W.; Kelly Eugene Sarvis, J. W.
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax
Clyde U. Page, M.; C. Wayne Barnhill, S. W.; William E. Page, J. W.
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern
Paul V. Vogan, M.; Oscar A. Kafer, III, S. W.; H. Marshall Harvey, Jr., J. W.
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston
Amos S. Alcock, M.; Willard M. Dyer, Jr., S. W.; Ronald Cleo Wall, J. W.
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor
Wilbur R. Cobb, Proxy for M.; McKinley Conner, S. W.; Robert C. Castelleo, J. W.
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville
Jesse Avery Lewis, Jr., M.; William Crawford Gardner, S. W.; Roy Gray Manning, J. W.
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton
Eddie Quinton Clayton, Jr., Proxy for M.; Horace S. Shearin, Proxy for S. W.
Vernon R. Vaughn, Jr., Proxy for J. W.
- 11 Caswell-Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville
Herbert A. Blackwell, M.; Marvin W. Markham, S. W.; Dallas W. Briggs, J. W.
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville
Dennie Benson, M.; David English, S. W.; C. B. Jernigan, J. W.
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro
S. Bruce Hill, M.; Edgar L. Martin, S. W.; Cecil J. Liverman, J. W.
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough
Thomas A. Taylor, M.; Joseph E. Latta, Jr., S. W.; Odis J. Johnson, J. W.
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville
Albert L. Potter, M.; Melvin N. Mayberry, S. W.; James L. Sheek, J. W.
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte
James Howard Navey, M.; Robert C. Davis, Jr., S. W.; Jack L. Rimmer, J. W.
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord
George H. Smith, Sr., Proxy for M.; Marvin H. Seaford, S. W.; Dennis LaVerne Hall, J. W.
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh
Kenneth G. Halslead, M.; William C. Tester, S. W.; Sidney H. Perry, J. W.
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro
John W. Cranor, M.; William P. Cheata, Proxy for S. W.; C. G. Glass, Jr., J. W.
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro
Jack Spencer, M.; Edward S. Cohoon, S. W.; Curwood R. Harrison, J. W.
- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson
James C. Morgan, M.; Joe M. Davis, S. W.; Robert E. Taylor, J. W.
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro
Turner E. Felton, M.; Carl D. Andrews, S. W.; James L. Alford, J. W.
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth
G. R. Leggett, Sr., Proxy for Master and Wardens
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro
Carroll M. Pratt, M.; and Proxy for J. W.; Donald D. Burr, S. W.
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden
Michael W. Bell, M.; John L. Hinton, Jr., S. W.; William P. Bartlett, J. W.
- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro
J. Herman Cass, Sr., M.; A. Daniel Cox, S. W.; Gerald M. Bolling, J. W.
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton
B. L. Parker, M.; M. L. Philyaw, S. W.; E. A. Philyaw, J. W.
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville
Royden Caulk, M.; Clyde D. Smith, S. W.; Fred M. Parker, J. W.

- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield
David A. Creech, M.; Wallace Ashley, S. W.; Charles R. Lee, J. W.
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville
William H. Reges, Sr., M. and Proxy for S. W.; Ralph M. Howell, Sr., Proxy for J. W.
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston
John C. Roberson, M.; King D. Leggett, J. W.
- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton
James A. McClure, M.; Jasper H. Davis, Proxy for S. W.; Thad Pendergrass, Proxy for J. W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonsburg
William P. Bailey, Proxy for M.; Thomas E. Bogue, S. W.; Leroy Ellis, Proxy for J. W.
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton
William L. Faulkner, M. Bembury Carraway, S. W.; Charles F. Sugg, J. W.
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook
C. E. Jackson, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Walter J. Debnam, S. W.
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton
Ollen E. Warren, M.; Everett L. Peterson, S. W.; Robert I. Powell, J. W.
- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury
Wiley G. Morgan, M.; Danny L. Ludwig, S. W.; Harold D. Hughes, J. W.
- 104 Orr (4) Washington
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- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford
Cecil E. Winslow, M.; John Q. White, Jr., S. W.; John R. McDonald, J. W.
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort
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- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro
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- 113 Person (33) Roxboro
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- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton
J. Edwin Davis, M.; M. Smoot Cranfill, S. W.; D. C. McIntyre, J. W.
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs
James F. Yarborough, Proxy for M.; Rufus E. Duncan, Jr., Proxy for S. W.; Charles E. Baker, J. W.
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson
Walter B. Lamm, Jr., M.; Frederick S. Daniel, Proxy for S. W.; John H. Boyette, Proxy for J. W.
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville
J. Phillip Henderson, M.; Lonnie G. Trantham, S. W.; Russell E. Offhaus, J. W.
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford
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- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton
Johnnie Callihan, M.; James R. Bragg, S. W.; Donald W. Wright, J. W.
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove
Etheridge W. Bass, M.; Billy R. Daughtry, S. W.; James H. Tyler, Jr., J. W.
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville
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- 127 Blackmar (38) Mount Gilead
Ralph M. Tedder, M.; Ray D. Smith, S. W.; Kenneth R. Fritts, Proxy for J. W.

- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville
James W. Martin, Proxy for M.; Jesse C. Martin, S. W.; Russell R. Grose,
Proxy for J. W.
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison
Carl N. McCollum, Proxy for M.; William M. Rhodes, Jr., S. W.; Carl L.
Howell, J. W.
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill
Richard V. Heath, M.; John L. Taylor, Proxy for S. W.; Cecil Shackleford, J. W.
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville
Edward E. Goodwin, M.; Lowell Reavis, S. W.; Harold Seamon, J. W.
- 136 Leaksville (35) Leaksville
Preston M. Arehart, Jr., M.; Jack D. Via, S. W.; Reynolds M. Biggs, J. W.
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincoln
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- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw
James E. Basden, M.; Carl P. Thigpin, S. W.; Elmer Scott, J. W.
- 143 Mount Vernon (31) Bonlee
Claude G. Cook, Proxy for M.; Earl R. Moody, Proxy for S. W.; W. Hermon
Phillips, Proxy for J. W.
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin
Jay T. Ensley, M.; W. Howard Johnson, S. W.; Grady B. Nicholson, J. W.
- 146 Cherokee (65) Murphy
Harry M. Mauney, Proxy for M.; Leonard G. Phillips, S. W.; Ronnie Crisp, J. W.
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn
Kenneth R. Crumpler, M.; Charles L. Skinner, S. W.; Howard L. Tart, J. W.
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall
Robert L. Winston, M.; Willie F. Perkins, Proxy for S. W.; James R. Elliott,
Proxy for J. W.
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood
William L. Cox, M.; William K. Mabry, S. W.; James P. Hornbuckle, Jr., J. W.
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford
L. E. Strickland, M.; J. M. Herr, S. W.; H. L. Littiken, J. W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland
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- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield
Paul Grady Chalk, M.; Grady R. Creech, S. W.; Roy R. Pearce, J. W.
- 158 Knapp of Reeds (32) Bahama
Philip McFarland, M.; Thelbert O. Tillery, Proxy for S. W.; Edward O. Sanford,
Proxy for J. W.
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville
Uba G. Brown, M.; David T. Harrison, S. W.; T. Howard Dorsett, Proxy for J. W.
- 165 Archer (23) Clayton RFD
Jack H. Halstead, M.; Roy Vinson, S. W.; W. Wiley Johnson, J. W.
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem
Olin Everett Saintsing, M.; Vonnice Baxter Hamrick, Jr., S. W.; Lewis E.
Peacock, J. W.
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville
W. Dean Arledge, M.; and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- 171 Colerain (2) Colerain
Lee T. Hughes, M.; and Proxy for S. W.; Russell F. Fiske, J. W.
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford
Royce W. Sulphin, M.; John W. Gilliam, S. W.; Julian C. Suggs, J. W.
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage
Benjamin L. Carter, Proxy for all Officers

- 187 Central Cross ((18) Spring Hope
James W. Cobb, M.; Augustus Neville, S. W.; George K. Harris, J. W.
- 188 Ballfour (37) Asheboro
Arlie T. Bennett, M.; Winfred Flynt, S. W.; Wayne Macon, J. W.
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff
A. J. Williams, M.; Francis L. Floyd, S. W.
- 198 Cary (26) Cary
Woodley B. Kennedy, M.; Douglas A. Eaker, S. W.; John C. Beagle, Jr., J. W.
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby
Charles F. Kendrick, M.; Bobby E. White, S. W.; Bobby D. Smith, J. W.
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville
Lee M. Kerns, Proxy for M.; John R. Goodnight, S. W.; Claude Hollar, J. W.
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn
Larry M. Jackson, M.; Leonidas D. Warren, S. W.; Robert R. Hawley, J. W.
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville
H. E. Robinson, M.; C. L. Gore, S. W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive
William J. Oulaw, M.; and Proxy for J. W.; Joel D. Johnson, S. W.
- 210 Eno (32) Durham
Marvin W. Bordeaux, Proxy for M.; Phillip Umstead, Proxy for S. W.; David L. Bryant, J. W.
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville
George M. Bailey, M.; William C. Boyles, S. W.; Glenn Trimnal, J. W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton
Edward M. Hairfield, III, M.; Richard C. Parker, S. W.; Jimmy T. Pollard, J. W.
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh
R. Gage Smith, Proxy for M.; Stephen G. Peterson, Jr., S. W.; Walter I. Dodd, Jr., J. W.;
- 226 Wilson (51) Olin
Ralph A. Creedmore, M.; Quincy Tatum, Proxy for S. W.;
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson
Clyde A. Strange, M. & Proxy for J. W.; Howard H. Stanley, S. W.;
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount
Charlie T. Williams, Jr., M.; Ernest L. Barrett, Jr., S. W.; William C. Barrett, III, J. W.;
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh
Nimrod Stephenson, M.; Lester Mangum, S. W.; Charles Rogers, J. W.
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange
Oby Hawkins, M.; James H. Herring, Sr., S.W.; Samuel E. Rouse, Proxy for J.W.
- 237 Mysilt Tie (59) Marion
Shuford W. Wall, M.; Clarence A. Ross, S. W.; Charles W. Norman, J. W.
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville
William E. Bazemore, M.; C. R. Crawford, Proxy for S. W.; J. E. Cotton, Proxy for J. W.
- 243 Grafton (5) Grafton
Walter B. Cannon, J. W. and Proxy for M. & S. W.;
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe
H. Letcher Smith, M.; Jessie V. Mangum, S. W.; Jimmie L. Bovender, J. W.
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton
Coyle C. Witherspoon, M.; Donald S. Barringer, S. W.; John W. Grindel, J. W.
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville
Benny H. Sharpe, M.; Harry L. Robertson, S. W.; Ray L. Herman, J. W.
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly
G. I. Stancil, Jr., M. and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.

- 258 Fuquay (26) Fuquay-Varina
Dowell Smith, M., and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville
Joe T. Russell, M.; Frank E. Worthington, Proxy for S. W.; Cornelious E. Morris, J. W.
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte
Charles B. Fleming, Jr., M.; Heitzel W. Folden, S. W.; Roy P. Wilson, Sr., J. W.
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir
Charles R. Parlier, M.; John T. Parlier, S. W.; Vaughn R. Summerlin, J. W.
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington
Glenn S. Howard, Proxy for M. and S. W.; William H. Sowers, Proxy for J. W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard
Clifford W. Frady, M.; Jack M. Frady, S. W.; Jerry H. Jerome, J. W.
- 271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville
John W. Tate, Proxy for M.
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane
John W. Smith, M.; E. Stanley Mullis, S. W.; H. Millard Roberts, J. W.
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville
William Bunn Pierce, M.; David R. Pope, S. W.; Victor L. Lowery, J. W.
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex, Rt. 3
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- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rosehill
Ralph E. Culberth, M.
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest
Vernon L. Pearce, M.; Rufus G. Woodlief, Proxy for S. W.; Harvey R. Newson, J. W.
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove
Tommy A. Lentz, M.; Samuel A. Roberts, S. W.
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville
Stacy J. Evans, M.; Lloyd Nixon, S. W.; Manfred E. Phelps, J. W.
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem
Russell M. Goodwin, M.; John Harrison Miller, S. W.; William A. Joyce, Jr., J. W.
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall
Lester Wilde, M.; Ernest Frisby, S. W.; William Richer, J. W.
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville
Joseph F. Garrison, Proxy for M.; David L. Lankford, S. W.; Robert Stewart, J. W.
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swanquarter
Thomas G. O'Neal, Proxy for M.; Thurmond E. Whitley, S. W.
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville
Joseph L. Williams, Proxy for M.; James W. Bailey, Proxy for S. W.; Jackson A. Sharp, Proxy for J. W.
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony
M. C. Henderson, M.; J. M. Robertson, Jr., S. W.; W. D. Campbell, J. W.
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington
Bobby Austin, M.; Charles Edwards, S. W.; Dave Purdie, J. W.
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Pink Hill
Dal Harper, M.; William Harper, S. W.; William Gray, J. W.
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg
Talmadge Thompson, M.; William A. Parnell, S. W.; Cecil W. Caison, J. W.
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford
Lester Sessoms, Sr., M.; Armond H. Wright, S. W.; Joe E. Stanley, J. W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills
James W. Burnham, Jr., M.; Warren Riggs, S. W.; Herbert T. Mullen, Jr., J. W.

- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City
William G. Williams, M.; Charles F. McNaughton, S. W.; Alphonso Nixon, J. W.
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington
Clarence E. Hales, Sr., M. and Proxy for S. W.; Robert L. Bordeaux, J. W.
- 320 Selma (27) Selma
James W. Overbee, M.
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy
Harry W. King, M.; Swanson C. Snow, S. W.; Ray C. Goins, J. W.
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro
Warren D. Harris, M.; James D. Spencer, S. W.; Richard R. Powers, J. W.
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain
William C. Kelly, M.; James D. Chastain, S. W.; George E. Bowen, J. W.
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville
Henry G. Edmundson, M.; Charles H. Pender, S. W.; William A. Taylor, J. W.
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory
James R. Burton, M.; Ralph D. Kanupp, S. W.; Jos N. Cagle, J. W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point
Richard E. Cranford, M.; Bruce Simmons, S. W.; R. T. Petty, J. W.
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle
Johnny B. Davis, M.; William S. Aldridge, Jr., S. W.
- 352 Durham (32) Durham
James G. Eubanks, M.; J. R. Walters, Proxy for S. W.; L. R. Watson, J. W.
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston
Lawrence Hoyle, M.; Bill Helms, S. W.; John W. Self, J. W.
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville
Frank Jones, Proxy for M.; Ralph Murdock, S. W.; C. L. Shuffler, Proxy for J. W.
- 358 East LaPorte (64) East LaPorte
Thadious W. Hooper, Proxy for M.; William J. Cowan, S. W.; Eugene W. Vosecky, Proxy for J. W.
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental
Lesly Whorton, M.; Robert B. Miller, Proxy for S. W.; Walter D. Hardy, Proxy for J. W.
- 363 Snow (49) Boone
George E. Baker, M.; Harold G. Farthing, S. W.; Robert M. Greer, J. W.
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia
Donald R. Davis, M.; Charles L. Christopher, S. W.; Bynum L. Harstia, J. W.
- 373 Ashler (49) Deep Gap
W. R. Graham, Jr., M.
- 375 State Line (56) Grover
Robert L. Beam, Jr., M.; Harold Jackson, S. W.; Richard Thrift, J. W.
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville
James Smith, M.; John Parrish, S. W.; Fred Wheeler, J. W.
- 378 Seaboard (19) Seaboard
Emmit R. Matthews, Proxy for M. and S. W.; John P. Spencer, Jr., Proxy for J. W.
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg
Donnie B. Hairr, M.; Webster T. Honeycutt, S. W.; Ernest E. Hall, Proxy for J. W.
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest
Carlton C. Davis, M.; Elwood P. Davis, Jr., S. W.; James E. Davis, Jr., J. W.
- 381 Forest City (59) Forest City
Dewey H. Webb, M.; Harold L. Merritt, S. W.; Chivous M. Melton, J. W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville
William D. Herndon, M.; Jay McCollum, Proxy for J. W.

- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton
Guy S. Matthews, M.; Lloyd W. Cooper, S. W.; Gordon M. Bolden, J. W.
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville
Dewey R. Owenby, M.; Oscar W. Metcalf, S. W.; Charles L. King, J. W.
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro
William S. Jones, M.; Thomas E. Philbeck, S. W.; Robert M. Bostic, J. W.
- 390 Copeland (47) Copeland
Harold H. Layne, M.; Roy Lee Martin, Proxy for S. W.; William B. Johnson, J. W.
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills
Harvey T. Elmore, M.; Robert E. Blackburn, S. W.; Willie E. Caulder, J. W.
- 393 Tally Ho (33) Stem
James W. Satterwhile, M., Proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington
William H. Breazeale, M.; Billy L. Davis, Sr., S. W.; Cecil E. Bowden, J. W.
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss
Wade H. Cooper, M. and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort
Clayton Murphy, S. W. and Proxy for M.; Dale Robinson, J. W.;
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City
Donald G. Fox, M.; Joe Patterson, Proxy for S. W.; Terry D. Andrews, J. W.
- 404 Denton (45) Denton
William K. Hailley, M.; James C. Weddington, S. W.; Jonah Hartsce, J. W.
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City
William A. Weeks, M.; Harry C. Rivers, S. W.; Claude Sawyer, J. W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro
W. F. Owen, Jr., M.; Richard Current, S. W.; Homer Huffman, J. W.
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill
A. Dwight Price, M.; L. L. Sparrow, S. W.; Harvey Coolen, Proxy for J. W.
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington
Vernon R. Wilkie, M.; Donald Rhew, S. W.; John U. Crutchfield, J. W.
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey
Chest K. Daly, M.; James B. Winborne, S. W.; Jesse O. Bunn, J. W.
- 413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg
Charlie R. Smith, M.; Denal G. Holton, S. W.; George Henry Finch, Jr., J. W.
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton
Parks L. Allred, M.; Hartwell G. Monroe, S. W.; Joseph W. Creach, J. W.
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi
Charlie A. Panton, M.; William Thurman Bridgers, S. W.; Walter M. Sykes, J. W.
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville, Rt. 3
Arthur Spillman, M.; Thomas Holden, S. W.; Jack Trivitte, J. W.
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta
Marvie B. Shelor, Proxy for M.; C. Wayne Cleary, Proxy for S. W.; Dan R. Edwards, Proxy for J. W.
- 426 Montgomery (65) Ranger
William G. Murphy, Proxy for M.; Warren H. Stiles, Proxy for S. W.; Harvey Payne, Proxy for J. W.
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City
Clyde Bates, Proxy for M.; William J. Sherrill, Proxy for S. W.; Winfred R. DeHart, Proxy for J. W.
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale
Thomas C. Klock, M.; Ray M. Comer, S. W.; William P. Richardson, Jr., J. W.
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro
Rudolph Henderson, M.; Basil B. Hurst, S. W.; John C. Green, J. W.

- 431 Relief (28) Benson
Marvin Jethro Parker, M.; Walter Mack Johnson, S. W.; Larry Woodcock, J. W.
- 432 Piney Creek (49) Piney Creek
Fletcher A. Blevins, Proxy for M.; Donald R. Sturgill, Proxy for S. W.; David C. Carpenter, Proxy for J. W.
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro
J. C. Mills, M.; J. H. Lilly, S. W.; G. E. Taylor, J. W.
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville
Fred L. Snow, Proxy for M.; Joe W. Butcher, S. W.; Larry E. Jones, Proxy for J. W.
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe
Paul R. Britt, M.; William A. Sutton, S. W.; Robert A. McCallum, J. W.
- 439 Marble Springs (65) Marble
Kermit Kilpatrick, M.; Roy Morris, S. W.; Phil Sandidge, Proxy for J. W.
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur
June W. Cox, M.; Troy E. Caviness, S. W.; Richard Maner, Proxy for J. W.
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville
Jack Arthur Sorrells, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Howard Stines, S. W.
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield
Eugene Whichard, M.; Raymond Strickland, S. W.; Harvey Armstrong, J. W.
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin
Delmas G. Blevins, M.; Ronald Edwards, S. W.; Leon Reece, J. W.
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews
Clyde E. Wood, M.; Walter C. Allen, J. W.
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton
Forrest F. Medlin, M.; Larry S. Swingle, S. W.; Arliss J. Payne, J. W.
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock
Billy W. Willis, M.; Raymond B. Caroon, S. W.; Daniel G. Tate, J. W.
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton
Troy E. Hargrove, M.; Everett Trull, S. W.; James D. Rogers, J. W.
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington
Luther E. Lingle, M.; Ben M. Langford, S. W.; Henry C. Crouse, Jr., J. W.
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls
Wade H. Ratley, M.; Jackie R. Ratley, S. W.; William B. Cason, J. W.
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland
Donald K. Taylor, M.; James E. Heath, S. W.; Harold Mills, J. W.
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda
Ray Thomas Nix, S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill
Lundy B. Holbrook, M.; Bergie C. Speaks, Jr., S. W.; John A. Hutchison, Proxy for J. W.
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines
George F. McNeill, M.; Johnnie R. Hill, S. W.; Walter L. Painode, J. W.
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale
Cecil H. Sell, M.; Robert G. Ledford, S. W.; Robert B. Keester, Jr., J. W.
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square
V. E. Boomer, Proxy for all Officers
- 489 Linville (58) Newland
Hugh H. Hall, M.; Ralph R. Palmer, S. W.
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler
Carter W. Holcombe, M.; Dewey W. Putnam, S. W.; William E. Bailey, J. W.
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham
Charles M. Sully, M.; Austin H. Breece, S. W.; Stuart Robertson, J. W.

- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain
Robert C. Harris, M.; Sidney R. Fulk, S. W.; Hilden O. George, Proxy for J. W.
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham
James V. Perry, M.; Charles M. Kirk, S. W.
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville
Lynn M. Barnette, M.; Samuel A. Brown, Sr., S. W.; William A. Davidson, J. W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton
George W. Warren, M.; Ray B. Cole, S. W.
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden
Norman V. Stanley, M.; Francis L. Merritt, S. W.; John M. May, J. W.
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor
Wilbur M. Schofield, M.; Dueward R. Edwards, S. W.; J. Donald Gray, Jr., Proxy for J. W.
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh
Norman C. Miller, Jr., M.; Joe P. Harrington, S. W.; A. James Early, III, J. W.
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs
Gurney E. Bracey, M.; William H. Schell, S. W.; Roy J. Grizzle, J. W.
- 502 Cookeville (57) Near Henry
H. Homer Fox, M.; B. J. Sain, S. W.; Kenny R. Mull, Proxy for J. W.
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville
Scott Mauney, M.; Wayne Barrett, S. W.; James Champion, Proxy for J. W.
- 509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven
Harvey E. Carawan, Proxy for M.
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville
Robert A. Fields, M.; Hugh D. Pierce, S. W.; Wiley P. O'Brien, J. W.
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids
Arlon L. Robinson, M.; Walter G. Jordan, S. W.; Garvie D. Beasley, J. W.
- 520 Fairfield (4) Fairfield
Clifton H. Mooney, Proxy for M.; T. Homer Robbins, Proxy for S. W.; J. B. Berry, Proxy for J. W.
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo
William M. Cox, M.; John E. Finn, S. W.; Maurice P. Edmondson, J. W.
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton
E. J. Burgess, M.
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex
William F. Meacombs, M.; Mack T. Batchelor, Jr., J. W.
- 527 Lucama (17) Lucama
Herman L. Barnes, Proxy for M.; James E. Moore, Proxy for S. W.; Claude A. Anthony, Proxy for J. W.
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont
Hayes Lewis, M.; Clyde Register, S. W.; Russell Grimes, J. W.
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews
Huston L. Ledford, Proxy for M.
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte
William J. Scoggins, Jr., M.; William R. Vanvynckt, S. W.; Allen T. Hagler, J. W.
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet
Calvin Presler, M.; Jack L. Presler, S. W.; John E. Graham, J. W.
- 534 Camp Call (56) Shelby, Rt. 5
George E. Brittian, M.; Thomas E. Covington, S. W.; Duron Bridges, J. W.
- 535 Hollis (59) Hollis
James D. Covington, Proxy for M.; Joseph G. Robbins, Proxy for S. W.; Raymond McCurry, J. W.
- 538 Williams (41) Cornelius
W. C. Bebbler, M.; Robert S. Seamon, J. W.

- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro
Dean P. Craddock, M.; Walter J. Davenport, S. W.; B. M. Foster, J. W.
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer
Charles F. Eddinger, M.; G. W. Lightfoot, Jr., S. W.; C. C. Proctor, J. W.
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly
Bobby E. Blankenship, M.; Dicky H. Kirby, S. W.; George D. McElwaine, J. W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen
Roy L. Curlee, M.; Henry I. Rahn, Jr., S. W.; William H. Robinson, J. W.
- 551 Glenville (64) Glenville
Ralph E. Fugate, Proxy for M.; Isaac Alexander, Proxy for S. W.; William A. Berry, Proxy for J. W.
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro
William L. Summers, M.; George W. Stewart, S. W.; Douglas W. Reynolds, J. W.
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine
Gay Holcombe, M.; Grover McKinney, S. W.; Buster Ollis, J. W.
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins
Ernest McKenzie, M.; Harold Hussey, S. W.; Lester Baber, J. W.
- 556 Neil S. Stewart (28) Erwin
Hoyt B. Fowler, Proxy for M.; Edgar Myers, Jr., S. W.; William H. Gregory, J. W.
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat
Kelly A. Sisk, M.; Herman W. Hicks, S. W.; Odis N. Stephens, J. W.
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa
James E. Padgett, M.; Ronald D. Hensley, S. W.; Melvin Alexander Farr, J. W.
- 563 Tabor (13) Tabor City
Fred C. McCumbee, M.; Wilber D. Ward, S. W.; Herman Stevens, Proxy for J. W.
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands
Horace S. Brown, M.; Paul F. Hawkins, S. W.; Raelord G. Horne, J. W.
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell
Horace C. Perry, M.; Joseph W. Beane, S. W.; Stanley Dail, J. W.
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern
John R. Edwards, M.; Clifton E. Cayton, S. W.; Edward T. Moore, J. W.
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville
Floyd W. Sprinkle, M.; Floyd S. Sprinkle, S. W.; John W. Moore, J. W.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion
James M. Joines, Proxy for M.; Thomas E. Huffman, S. W.; B. Joe Huffman, Proxy for J. W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury
Harry L. Agner, M.; Russell L. Gillam, S. W.; James F. Curlee, J. W.
- 579 Casar (56) Casar
Troy F. Warlick, M.; Thomas G. Turner, Jr., S. W.; Dean Canipe, J. W.
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City
Wallace J. Williams, M.; Robert G. Register, Proxy for S. W.
- 584 Apex (26) Apex
Carson Whitley, M.; Bobby Estes, S. W.; Levi Edwards, J. W.
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro
Robert C. Owen, M.; Roy H. Hall, S. W.; Harvey Tyndall, J. W.
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel
Cleve M. Burton, M.; Carey E. Hammond, S. W.; Esper A. Futrell, J. W.
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell
Howard W. Teague, M.; Gene M. Clark, S. W.; Melvin C. Helms, J. W.
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden
Hugh C. Caldwell, Jr., M.; William M. Lehman, S. W.; Roy L. Abernathy, J. W.
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point
Jerry Lee Durmire, M. and Proxy for Wardens

- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson
Hobart G. Davis, M.; Jack D. Miller, S. W.; Jimmy S. Lambert, J. W.
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace
Maurice A. James, M.; Harold Maready, S. W.; William Batts, J. W.
- 596 Waccamaw (13) Riegelwood
Roland O. Davis, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Burton L. Fowler, J. W.
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park
M. J. Murray, Proxy for M. and S. W.; Raymond J. Turbyfill, J. W.
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount
Walter T. Mears, Jr., M. and Proxy for J. W.; Lawrence E. Pearce, S. W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon
Harold W. Nessmith, M.; John D. Edwards, Jr., S. W.; Bobby G. Henson, J. W.
- 606 Riverside (53) Calawba
William L. Travis, M.; John H. Elmore, Jr., S. W.; William F. Robinson, J. W.
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon
Bobby L. Turnage, M.; E. Guy Eakes, S. W.; L. Wilson Stallings, J. W.;
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson
James F. DeVane, M., and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- 613 Home (16) Fremont
Junius A. Evans, M.; Glenn A. Smith, S. W.
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy
Robert N. Hauser, M.; Tony M. Holder, S. W.; Samuel J. Holder, J. W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton
Sidney A. Wellons, M.; Charlie C. Evans, S. W.; Joseph Eonta, J. W.;
- 618 Union (43) Midland
William M. Stegall, M.; Jimmie Barbee, S. W.; C Ray Knight, J. W.
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom
Richard T. Renn, Proxy for all Officers
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis
Fred W. Carter, M.; John L. Goodnight, S. W.; Millard J. Query, J. W.
- 627 Belmont (54) Belmont
Albert E. Brown, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Daniel R. Stewart, S. W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove
Chester W. Southern, M.; J. R. J. Jones, Proxy for S. W.; Robert F. Alley, J. W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina
John H. Lifsey, Proxy for M.
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro
James T. Brown, Jr., M.; Joseph D. Perkins, S. W.; Roy J. Parker, Jr., J. W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin
John A. Carnagey, M.; Harloe O. Hicks, Jr., S. W.; M. L. Whitley, Proxy for J. W.
- 643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville
Arren Ivey, Jr., M.; James M. Bullard, S. W.; Joseph M. Miles, J. W.
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown
William E. Jones, M.; Chester M. Davis, S. W.; James A. Peterson, J. W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville
Frank R. Fusco, M.; Harley F. Rymer, S. W.; Marcus W. Arrowood, Jr., J. W.
- 654 Elberta (30) West End
William K. Fitch, Jr., M.; Colon E. McFayden, S. W.; John T. Seago, Jr., J. W.
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro
Charles C. Murr, M.; Charles T. Elmore, Jr., S. W.; Franklin D. Beal, J. W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell
John H. Lingle, M.; James L. Bost, Sr., S. W.; George H. Powlas, J. W.
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville
James F. Albertson, M.; Rashie W. Lanier, S. W.; Harris G. Lanier, J. W.

- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain
Roy L. Bartlett, J. W.
- 664 Garland (15) Garland
Charles T. Cashwell, M.; Norwood S. Carter, S. W.; Charles A. Smith, J. W.
- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville
William D. Seay, M.; B. E. Gaston, Proxy for S. W.; James F. Dotson, J. W.
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake
Purcell E. Rose, M.; Henry N. Taylor, S. W.; Thomas R. Young, J. W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia
Hoke J. Hanna, Jr., M.; Tony R. Dula, S. W.; John C. Peden, J. W.
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville
Brady B. Barber, Proxy for M.
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese
Lewis Hudson, M.; John D. Wood, S. W.; Charles Bridges, J. W.
- 672 Robbinsville (65) Robbinsville
Floyd P. Crisp, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale
William L. Martin, Proxy for M.
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point
James L. Agner, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 675 Washington (4) Washington
Jack E. Smiley, Sr., M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte
Charles L. Davidson, M.; Thomas A. Craig, S. W.; Louis E. Lamkin, Proxy for J. W.
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw
Thomas E. Revelle, M.; F. F. Oakley, Proxy for J. W.
- 678 Providence (3) Columbia
George C. Stewart, M.; Collon E. Snell, S. W.; Samuel E. Phelps, Jr., J. W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville
Charles H. Thompson, M.; Dougald G. Culbreth, Proxy for S. W.; Robert Glenn Capps, J. W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville
Edward G. Collins, M.; Frederick E. Oglesby, S. W.; Walter T. Pace, J. W.
- 681 Piedmont (42) High Point
J. Ralph Odom, M.; Protus T. Wood, S. W.; Garland H. Knight, J. W.
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville
Ernest T. Coxart, Jr., M.; Gordon B. Price, S. W.; Oscar T. Barham, Proxy for J. W.
- 684 Ahsoskie (2) Ahsoskie
William G. Overman, M.; L. Glenn Winstead, Proxy for S. W.; D. D. Mills, Proxy for J. W.
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem
Alfred R. Solvenz, M.; James Robert Lancaster, S. W.; Fred H. Wackerhagen, Proxy for J. W.
- 686 Angier (28) Angier
William M. Watkins, M.; Clarence C. Adams, Jr., S. W.; I. Kent Raynor, J. W.
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham
Fletcher King, M.; Elbert A. Adcock, Proxy for S. W.; John P. Gore, J. W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock
Norwood Ray Sanders, M.; John W. Ballard, S. W.; Jack Dan Delay, J. W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck
Douglas P. Speight, M.; Donald Y. Smith, Proxy for S. W.; J. B. Arthurs, J. W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville
Charles W. Worley, M.; Paul Pero, S. W.; Harvey Stone, J. W.

- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy
Kenneth Louis Anderson, M.; Charles R. Anderson, S. W.; Michael C. Shelton
Proxy for J. W.
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte
Leighton H. Moore, M.; Herman E. Mangum, S. W.; Edwin E. Austin, J. W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte
Guy L. Bullard, M.; Jimmy D. Wright, S. W.; Mangrum L. Kelly, Jr., J. W.
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro
Hubert W. Long, M.; Ray Davis Watson, S. W.; Ronald Lee Hankins, J. W.
- 695 Allen Graham (43) Kannapolis
Robert M. Cariner, Jr., M.; George W. Hastings, S. W.; Kenneth G. Haney, J. W.
- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington
Daniel L. Jonas, Jr., M.; William A. Sparger, Proxy for S. W.; Matthew P.
Cooper, J. W.
- 697 Buñner (33) Buñner
Roy Norgaard, M.; Oscar G. Parrott, Jr., S. W.; Tommie Whitfield, J. W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton
T. Boyd Gray, M.; Bertie Dixon, Jr., S. W.; H. Curtis Gray, J. W.
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro
Bobby B. Trexler, M.; Isaac R. Robinson, S. W.; Billy C. Tarlton, J. W.
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte
Herman B. McGowan, M.; Donald A. Dellinger, S. W.; Edwin C. Williams,
Jr., J. W.
- 701 Gerner (24) Garner
Delmas T. Williams, M.; Willie C. Sanford, S. W.; Melvin L. Beal, J. W.
- 702 Saint Andrew (40) Charlotte
Albert M. Jackley, M.; Gayle O. Moore, S. W.; John D. Lowery, J. W.
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle
Joseph P. Pickler, M.; Lewis W. James, S. W.; Glenn J. Holshouser, J. W.
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia
Harold J. Turner, M.; Felix H. Dover, S. W.; Robert C. Eldridge, J. W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston
William W. Sharber, M.; J. C. King, Proxy for S. W.; Marvin L. Kornegay, J. W.
- 706 Newport (8) Newport
Derryll Garner, M.; Paul B. Beachem, Jr., S. W.; Benjamin F. Culpepper, J. W.
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem
Bobby S. Weavil, M.; Emmett H. Thorlo, S. W.
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville
Wylie S. Christy, M.; Stuart L. Buchanan, S. W.; Charles F. Switzer, J. W.
- 709 Conover (53) Conover
Thomas B. Stewart, M.; Franklin L. Travis, S. W.; Joseph R. Matheson, J. W.
- 710 Advance (48) Advance
Billie E. McDaniel, M.; Rufus A. Rich, Jr., S. W.; Elgin G. Ellis, J. W.
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem
Edwin D. Hendrick, M.; Walter R. Catron, J. W.
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson
William H. McNeil, M.; James T. Lamb, Jr., S. W.; Dennis B. Boyette, J. W.
- 713 McLurd (54) Stanley
Ervin V. Gilmore, M.; Roy S. Speas, S. W.; John S. Summerville, J. W.
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty
John H. Holt, M.; James T. Martin, S. W.; James E. Allred, J. W.
- 715 Derita (42) Derita
William M. Nance, M.; Kenneth B. Gaye, S. W.; W. Dwight Abernathy, J. W.

- 716 Hiram (45) High Point
Fred M. Tolley, S. W. and Proxy for M.; Sam Clarke, Proxy for J. W.
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville
Carter Thomas, M.; Lawrence C. Wilson, S. W.; Henry Paul Branton, J. W.
- 718 Troy (38) Troy
Wesley O. Thompson, M.; William L. Shaw, S. W.; Herbert E. Stanley, J. W.
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus
Billie N. Feagan, M.; Hugh D. Patterson, S. W.; Laddie P. Horne, J. W.
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord
Lloyd R. Burris, Jr., M.; Harold T. Beets, S. W.; Joe M. Andrews, J. W.
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington
Charles F. Bivins, M.; Harry H. Baker, S. W.; Delbert O. Farrell, J. W.
- 722 King (46) King
William R. Burge, M.; Clyde E. Hauser, S. W.; Austin E. Garner, J. W.
- 723 Winton (2) Winton
Thomas J. Askew, S. W.; and Proxy for M.; Walter L. Askew, J. W.
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern
James M. Sutton, M.; Elbert A. Mallard, S. W.; Harry W. Crump, J. W.
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern
Oscar J. Aldridge, M.; Truman P. Swain, Jr., S. W.; William O. Hale, J. W.
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte
John C. Nicol, M.; B. Ralph Cato, S. W.; Ralph F. Heedick, J. W.
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte
Eldrich Y. Hickman, M.; Thelton Hardee, S. W.; L. P. Hickman, Proxy for J. W.
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte
Carlton F. Burchett, M.; Byrd T. Crayton, S. W.; Joe H. Kennedy, J. W.
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount
R. Ward Sutton, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Alfred J. Schmitt, Jr., S. W.
- 730 Siedman (29) Siedman
Archie C. Fields, M.; Alfred M. Sessoms, S. W.; John A. Brock, J. W.
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville
John K. Boyette, M.; LeRoy Lanier, Jr., S. W.; Maylon E. McDonald, J. W.
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale
Willard Stiles, M.; Max Wood, Proxy for S. W.; Robert Winfrey, J. W.
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry
Andrew S. Cain, M.; Thomas W. McCree, S. W.; Lewis D. Shepard, Proxy for J. W.
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville
Walter B. Gray, M.; Bobby M. Swinson, Proxy for S. W.; Alfred Perry
Tetterton, J. W.
- 735 James B. Green (25) Raleigh
Harold L. Jones, M.; Donald M. Etheridge, Proxy for S. W.; George M.
Stockstill, J. W.
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville
Joe H. Griffin, M.; Mack G. Moore, Jr., S. W.; Roland B. Patten, Proxy for J. W.
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte, Rt. 4
Thomas H. Cathcart, M.; Jack C. Austin, S. W.; J. Clifford Austin, J. W.
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte
Charles E. Sherer, M.; Henry M. Foster, S. W.; Henry S. Baucom, J. W.
- 739 Newell (40) Newell
Luther M. Peihel, Proxy for M.; Paul B. Stewart, S. W.; William J. Frazier, J. W.
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Raleigh, Rt. 4
Floyd L. Young, M.; Wayne Moore, S. W.; Harry Holland, J. W.
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort
Charles E. McKay, M.; Dallas R. Willis, S. W.; Paul R. Wade, J. W.

742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill

James H. Black, Proxy for M.; Robert L. Phillips, Jr., Proxy for S. W.; Richard D. Bovender, Proxy for J. W.

743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook

William Harold Alexander, M.; Gerald R. Radford, S. W.; Horace G. Edwards, Jr., J. W.

744 Shelby (56) Shelby

Alvin E. Hoffman, M.; Robert E. Fortenberry, S. W.; John W. Weaver, J. W.

745 Vandora (24) Garner

Jack O. Howard, M.; William V. Hudson, S. W.; J. W. Leagan, J. W.

746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro

Colonel L. Osmint, M.; Troy G. Robbins, S. W.; Harry M. McLean, J. W.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION PRESENT

UD Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke

Irvin S. Garrish, M.; Felix A. Fleig, Proxy for S. W.; John I. Gallop, J. W.

DISPENSED WITH LABOR

Labor was dispensed with in the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present W. Brother John Verdery, State Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay, W. Brother Paul C. Sherwood, and Steve Madison, State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay.

JOHN VERDERY:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the award that we have today to present to M. W. Brother Harvey W. Smith, is an Honorary Membership in the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He is the first DeMolay in North Carolina to be elevated to the position of the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. On March 31, 1971, in Sacramento, California, M. W. Brother Smith was singularly honored and recognized for having labored in Masonry and risen from the ranks of DeMolay to the exalted position of Grand Master. I am indeed sorry M. W. Brother Smith isn't with us at this time, but I shall present the medal to him at an appropriate time.

STEVE MADISON, STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Gentlemen, I bring you greetings from all the DeMolays in North Carolina. We are the fifth best jurisdiction in the world. We want to show you, our sponsors, that we are earnestly striving to be the best DeMolays, that we are trying to provide honorable standards of living for ourselves. We have accomplished much this year. We hosted our International Master Councilor in Asheville, North Carolina, marshaling him on a tour of Oteen Hospital, as well as a tour of the city itself. We have had an outstanding initiatory class in honor of your Grand Master, M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, with record-breaking attendance. We held a Christmas service at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, again, one of the largest ever. We were represented at Fourth International DeMolay Congress at Sacramento, California, and we placed

fifth among all jurisdictions of the world, the highest we have placed in several years.

All of these activities sound rather impressive, but those are the things we do every year. What I want to tell you about today is something much more important than these statistics. I want to tell you what DeMolay really is and what it really means. DeMolays are pretty much the same all over. They are just average guys who make pretty good grades, play football on the team and go out on dates. There are guys like this all over the world, but DeMolays distinguish themselves. Put them together and you get a group in Asheville who hold Sunday Services at the Oteen Hospital and feed some of the patients who cannot feed themselves. You get a group in Boone who contributes annually to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. You get a group in Thomasville that collects for the Heart Fund and washes police cars. They are bound together in a group by a common bond—they are members of the Order of DeMolay.

Perhaps the most significant thing that DeMolay represents to us is an institution created by Masons and young men, both interested in forming good citizens. It takes a joint effort. Your sponsorships of our order helps to instill in us trust, respect and love for your generation, something that is quite uncommon today. DeMolay provides the channel for communication, the common bond that unites us. When others outside our organization find efforts to communicate are in vain, we often find they are fruitless. I have never found a Mason who had too little time to listen to a DeMolay. If you want to communicate, my very presence here proves that. Let me assure you that any efforts to communicate will be rewarded. Such is the reciprocal nature of our organization. DeMolay is an organization in which begins a young man's preparation and training for Masonry. The DeMolay example is the Masonic example, and that is why you are our advisors. That is why we call you Dad. You are our teachers throughout DeMolay life. DeMolay must follow its seven cardinal virtues—filial love, reverence to sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanliness, and patriotism, all of which are consistent with Masonic ideals. We have secret rituals as do the Masons. Our martyr is Jacque DeMolay, the last head of the Knights Templar, a truly faithful Masonic idealist. With so many likenesses and so much cooperation, how can DeMolay help but train its members to be Masons. So, you see you play a very large part in the best of all youth organizations, the Order of DeMolay. You are our Dads, our patriarchs in fraternal work. When a DeMolay is 21, he will receive his majority and become inactive. He will pause and reflect on his active DeMolay life. He will remember all the Masons he has met through DeMolay. He will remember the helpful advice given by Masons as Chapter Advisors. He will remember all the activities, all the fun, all the worthwhile endeavors of DeMolay and he will think about what it would be like to be a Mason.

I challenge you to do what you have done here today by honoring me on a local and more personal level—visit a DeMolay Chapter and give us moral support. Be there to help us. Give us a chance to know more of you Masons. If you will do this, if you will help us to be the

best, I promise you the best. I will promise you young men who will petition your lodges with Masonic ideals already at heart. Thank you for your support and a chance to speak here today.

LABOR RESUMED

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge to Mr. Madison and W. Brother Verdery for having addressed the Grand Lodge and urged the membership to continue their active support and participation in the work of the Order of DeMolay in North Carolina. Mr. Madison was then escorted out of the Grand Lodge and labor was resumed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report for the period ending February 28, 1971:

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 78,464.64
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 7-71 thru 21-71	218,500.00
	<u>286,964.64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 701-71 thru 887-71	55,812.43
Balance February 28, 1971	<u>231,152.21</u>

DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

BANKS:

State Bank & Trust Co., Checking Account, Greenville	11,402.21
State Bank & Trust Co., Saving Cert., Greenville	10,000.00
State Bank & Trust Co., Saving Cert., Greenville	10,000.00
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Saving Cert., Greenville	9,750.00
First Citizens Bank, Saving Cert., Smithfield	10,000.00
Bank of Winterville, Saving Cert., Winterville	15,000.00
Planters National Bank, Saving Cert., Greenville	15,000.00
Bank of North Carolina, Saving Cert., Farmville	15,000.00
First National Bank, Saving Account, Shelby	15,000.00
Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Saving Account, Rocky Mount	15,000.00
Bank of North Car., Saving Certificate, Raleigh	15,000.00
Peoples Bank, Saving Certificate, Catawba	15,000.00
Branch Bank & Trust Co., Saving Certificate, New Bern	15,000.00

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Smithfield	10,000.00
Sanford Savings & Loan Association, Sanford	10,000.00
Workmen Federal Savings & Loan Association, Mount Airy	10,000.00
Home Savings & Loan Association, Greenville	15,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Greenville	15,000.00

\$231,152.21

NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Grand Lodge Building Depreciation Account, Sav. Cert., State Bank & Trust Co.	12,061.49
Grand Lodge Building Depreciation Account, Sav. Cert., First Union Bank, Roxboro	10,250.00
Grand Lodge Building Depreciation Account, Sav. Cert., Bank of Winterville	7,274.48
Grand Lodge Building Depreciation Account, Sav. Acct., Bank of Winterville	105.85

\$ 29,691.82

Reserve Acct. Books, Sav. Acct. & Int. Earned,	
State Bank & Trust Company	804.79
Reserve Acct. Books, Sav. Cert., Bank of Winterville	4,717.54
	\$ 5,522.33

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary, beginning with the Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1971, and including expenditures through February 28, 1971, and a suggested Budget for the 12 months ending April 30, 1972:

1970-71 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1970 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1971 AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1972

Acct.	Budget For 1970-71	Expended To 2-28-71	Estimates For 1971-72
No. Orphanage, Home and Charity			
101—Oxford Orphanage	20,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home	20,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
103—Charity	2,000.00	1,650.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
200—Office and Administrative Series— Salaries and Social Security Taxes	50,000.00	43,160.87	54,550.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association	1,775.00	1,771.64	1,790.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries	45.00	45.00	45.00
304—Masonic Relief Association	350.00	334.40	380.00
305—Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Mem.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M.S.A. for Hospital Visitation	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference	225.00	225.00	235.00
308—1976 Observance—M.S.A.	680.00	680.00	.00
Sundry Expense			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense	5,000.00	3,908.17	5,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense	1,000.00	973.93	1,200.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	2,400.00	1,694.18	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	600.00	600.00	600.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel Exp.	1,000.00	71.10	1,000.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel Expense	1,000.00	21.74	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service	4,500.00	2,720.00	4,000.00
409—Auditing	500.00	500.00	500.00
410—Bicentennial Travel Expense	.00	.00	1,000.00
Grand Representatives, Out-of-State			
501—Conference of Grand Masters	1,800.00	1,480.00	1,800.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	2,407.99	2,400.00
503—Grand Master's Distinguished Guests	800.00	100.00	800.00
504—Representative MSA and GWMNMA	200.00	180.00	200.00
505—Representatives S.E. Conference	1,500.00	2,257.52	1,400.00
506—Masonic Relief Association	300.00	.00	300.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationery, Printing, Supplies	5,000.00	2,969.18	5,000.00
602—Postage	2,000.00	2,003.39	2,500.00
603—Official Forms	1,000.00	826.13	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings	4,500.00	3,611.18	4,000.00
605—Printing Misc. Mas. Ceremonies	1,500.00	.00	.00
606—Reworking Old Proceedings	100.00	36.00	100.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets	900.00	900.00	.00
610—Pantagraphs Publications	400.00	372.87	.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
700—Series	22,000.00	550.27	17,500.00

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Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.M.'s	1,800.00	676.34	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.L.'s	800.00	1,129.37	1,200.00
753—Visiting Lodges, D.E.C.'s	.00	114.42	800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service	4,000.00	3,306.00	4,400.00
802—Light, Heat and Water	3,200.00	2,933.19	3,400.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph	2,200.00	2,727.42	2,600.00
804—Insurance	2,700.00	2,028.16	2,700.00
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00	57.25	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	1,639.51	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building	500.00	320.66	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment	1,750.00	1,563.23	1,750.00
809—Automobile Expense	260.00	211.74	260.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	819.85	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent	3,000.00	2,660.11	3,000.00
903—Code Commission	300.00	955.13	300.00
904—Board of Custodians	2,800.00	2,973.71	3,000.00
905—Board of General Purposes	1,400.00	1,297.72	1,400.00
906—Judge Advocate	600.00	200.00	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws	100.00	100.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission	500.00	.00	500.00
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance	1,200.00	800.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,250.00
912—Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters	300.00	154.50	300.00
914—Order of DeMolay	500.00	500.00	500.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls	500.00	500.00	500.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels	2,500.00	2,455.98	4,500.00
917—Comm on Mas Cerem. & Misc. Pub.	400.00	.00	400.00
918—Travel for Boards, Committees	1,200.00	1,031.32	1,200.00
924—Employees' Retirement Fund	3,000.00	2,471.64	3,800.00
926—The North Carolina Mason	32,320.00	19,484.77	38,500.00
928—Masonic Education Program	10,000.00	9,663.40	10,000.00
929—Grand Lodge Office Car	2,700.00	2,690.45	.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve—U.S.A.	2,000.00	172.00	2,000.00
	258,405.00	174,339.03	254,090.00

RECAPITULATION OF 1970-71 BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENT THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1971, AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1972

Orphanage, Home and Charity	42,000.00	25,650.00	32,000.00
Salaries and Social Security	50,000.00	43,160.87	54,550.00
Masonic Dues	8,225.00	8,176.04	8,680.00
Sundry Expense	16,000.00	10,489.12	16,900.00
Grand Representatives—Out-of-State	7,000.00	6,425.51	6,900.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	15,400.00	10,718.75	12,600.00
Expense, Annual Communication	22,000.00	550.27	17,500.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges	2,600.00	1,920.13	3,800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	26,310.00	15,607.01	27,310.00
Miscellaneous Expense	68,870.00	51,641.33	74,450.00
	258,405.00	174,339.03	254,090.00

ESTIMATE OF INCOME

May 1, 1971 to April 30, 1972

68,000 Masons @ \$3.50	\$ 238,000.00
2,200 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,200.00
2,200 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	22,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	3,600.00
Savings and Loan Dividends	6,000.00

\$ 271,800.00

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1970)

Number of Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1969	68,029
Number Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1970	24
CORRECTED Totals as of December 31, 1970	68,005

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ADD: Gains in 1970:

Number INITIATED	2,301
Number PASSED	2,188
Number RAISED	2,182
Number ADMITTED	446
Number RESTORED	243
Total Gains	2,871

Total: 70,876

DEDUCT: Losses in 1970:

Number EXPELLED	4
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.	1
Number EXCLUDED for N.P.D.	594
Number DEMITTED	376
Number DIED	1,264
Total Losses	2,239

Total Number Master Masons December 31, 1970 68,637

NET GAIN for 1970 632

Petitions for Degrees Rejected in 1970 362

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE of MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.

CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1969 382

ADD: Lodge Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1970 1

Ocracoke Lodge, U. D., at Ocracoke

Total Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1970 383

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 2,190 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the calendar year 1970.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

A total of 335 Veterans' Emblems and Veterans' Award Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1970.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 36 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Diamond Jubilee Award Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1970.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the 50-Year and the 60-Year Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1971.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

July 5, 1970, at Greenville, for the purpose of conducting Masonic Graveside Rites over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful William James Bundy.

July 31, 1970, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Boys' Cottage on the Campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

October 9, 1970, at Elizabethtown, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Bladen Lodge No. 646.

October 10, 1970, at Warsaw, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Warsaw Lodge No. 677.

November 5, 1970, at Charlotte, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies.

January 20, 1971, at Yadkinville, Route 3, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Stone in the new Temple of Harmon Lodge No. 420.

March 12, 1971, at Wilson, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117.

March 17, 1971, at Marshville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Beaver Dam Lodge No. 276.

March 27, 1971, at North Wilkesboro, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating Commemorative Stones for Liberty Lodge No. 45 and North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407.

April 3, 1971, at Greensboro, for the purpose of dedicating the new Care Center at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

APPRECIATION

This has been another fine year with another outstanding and hard working man at the helm as our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Brother Walsh inaugurated the Masonic Education Program that had been in the planning stage throughout the administration of his predecessor, Brother Hooks, and the results have been most gratifying.

Brother Walsh has been invited to speak on the subject of Masonic Education and on Unity, by other Grand Lodges, and by related organizations both within and without our state. An outstanding event took place on January 16, 1971 when the heads of the Scottish and York Rite Bodies, and the two Shrine Temples in our state took part in a program on the subject of UNITY. Brother Henry C. Clausen, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., was one of the speakers.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with this fine man, and our best wishes go with him always.

And to Brothers Dudley and Harrington and these fine girls in our office, my sincere thanks and appreciation. To them must go the thanks for whatever good service is rendered to the Craft in North Carolina by this office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of April 30, 1970 and the related statement of income and expense for the twelve months then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Certain changes in accounting procedure should be noted. In prior years, income from the sale of books was shown in Exhibit C under the general heading of "miscellaneous income." For the year ended April 30, 1970, income from the sale of books was deposited in a special savings account which is being used as a reserve for book purchases. Books purchased during the year were charged to the reserve account. Another change worthy of mention is that the cost of acquiring a new car for the Grand Master was deferred so that in future years, the cost of trading cars will be an expense in the year of the Grand Master who uses the car.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve and The Reserve for Book Purchases are shown in detail in Exhibit D.

In my opinion, the afore-mentioned balance sheet and the related statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge as of April 30, 1970 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, except as set forth in the second paragraph of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS,
Grand Lodge Accountant

REPORT OF LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1970, and ending March 1, 1971.

Biscoe Lodge No. 437, May 11, 1970—To purchase a building and assume deed of trust.

James B. Green No. 735, July 20, 1970—To purchase lot.

James B. Green No. 735, December 2, 1970—To borrow \$15,000.00 at 8% to build a lodge hall.

Grantham Lodge No. 725, September 24, 1970—To purchase two adjoining lots. Paid cash \$4,600.00, borrowed \$1,400 at 8% interest for 90 days.

Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc., September 9, 1970—Build a center, no debt incurred.

Oconee Lodge No. 427, September 29, 1970—To borrow funds to make repairs.

Raeford Lodge No. 306, December 2, 1970—To construct a lodge building, no debt incurred.

Wendell Lodge No. 565, August 20, 1970—To purchase a lot of land with building thereon, deed of trust for \$7,000.00 at 7% interest.

Yadkin Falls No. 637—December 28, 1970—To dispose of property.

1. The applications filed by the above lodges have been approved.

2. In addition to the nine lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from six lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. During the year, the chairman had five conferences in the office with Lodge Representatives.

4. The chairman had twenty-two telephone communications during the year with Representatives of Lodges.

Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, some of our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 5)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments and new by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1970:

PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS

Ocracoke Lodge, U. D.—December 11, 1970

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

St. John's No. 1—August 13, 1970

Eagle No. 19—July 29, 1970

Stokes No. 32—July 9, 1970

King Solomon No. 56—March 4, 1970

Kilwinning No. 64—October 19, 1970

Fellowship No. 84—September 21, 1970

Western Star No. 91—June 4, 1970

Millbrook No. 97—November 23, 1970

Perquimans No. 106—July 9, 1970

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Radiance No. 132—June 9, 1970
 King Solomon No. 138—October 21, 1970
 Balfour No. 188—August 19, 1970
 Mingo No. 206—October 15, 1970
 Catawba Valley No. 217—May 18, 1970
 William T. Bain No. 231—March 20, and August 18, 1970
 Waynesville No. 259—March 10, 1970
 Excelsior No. 261—September 10, 1970
 Bingham No. 272—August 10, 1970
 Harmony No. 299—August 27, 1970
 Hickory No. 343—February 5, 1970
 Seaboard No. 378—August 14, 1970
 Copeland No. 390—January 12, 1970
 Henry F. Grainger No. 412—October 21 and Dec. 15, 1970
 Harmon No. 420—September 22, 1970
 Oconee No. 427—September 9, 1970
 Seaside No. 429—August 25, 1970
 Matthews No. 461—September 15, 1970
 South Fork No. 462—May 22, 1970
 Raleigh No. 500—July 29, 1970
 Williams No. 538—October 29, 1970
 Roman Eagle No. 550—December 21, 1970
 Tabor No. 563—November 24, 1969
 Tabor No. 563—January 27, 1970
 Wendell No. 565—July 16, 1970
 Mount Pleasant No. 569—January 8, 1970
 Mount Pleasant No. 573—January 6, 1970
 Roseboro No. 585—December 7, 1970
 Bethel No. 589—December 21, 1970
 Wallace No. 595—October 21, 1970
 Queen City No. 602—May 13, 1970
 Riverside No. 606—January 19, 1970
 Round Peak No. 616—February 10, 1970
 St. Patrick's No. 617—February 27, 1970
 Cannon Memorial No. 626—July 16, 1970
 John A. Nichols No. 650—March 16, 1970
 Beulaville No. 658—September 4, 1970
 Wilson No. 712—December 28, 1970
 Cabarrus No. 720, September 14, 1970
 James B. Green No. 735—September 10, 1970
 Steele Creek No. 737—May 8, 1970
 J. J. Crowder No. 743—January 19, 1970
 Shelby No. 744—July 7, 1970
 Vandora No. 745—August 10, 1970
 P. P. Turner No. 746—June 8, 1970

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1971:

To the Masonic Service Association	
For the Peruvian Relief.....	\$ 500.00
To the Masonic Board of Relief of San Diego, Calif.	
For the relief of Mrs. Helen James.....	150.00
To Saint John's Lodge No. 4	
For the relief of Brother Willard R. Parrish.....	150.00
To Greenville Lodge No. 284	
For the relief of Brother Rupert F. Allen.....	150.00
To Eno Lodge No. 210	
For the relief of Brother Gordon Spicer.....	150.00
To Brother Wiley G. Morgan	
For the Salisbury V. A. Hospital Visitor.....	300.00
To Newport Lodge No. 706	
For the relief of Brother Samuel Early Mann.....	250.00
Total	\$ 1,650.00

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD D. TURNER, *Chairman*
 Committee on Charity

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 7)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

All members of this Committee made an official visit to Oxford Orphanage on February 20, 1971.

The Committee accompanied by Brother Donald L. Sizemore (Staff Member) toured the campus and various buildings of the Orphanage. We were served a delicious lunch in the dining hall and had many opportunities to talk with the children.

Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent, who was recovering from the flu, invited us to his home. We discussed numerous Orphanage activities with both he and Mrs. Gray. The cottage building program is on schedule and Brother Gray was most complimentary of the Orphanage Committees in each subordinate lodge for the outstanding job they continue to do.

During our visit we found some of the living quarters for staff members to be far below standard. One home has not been occupied for a long period and is beyond repair. We recommended this home be replaced in the immediate future and serious consideration be given to renovating and replacement of others. This action is necessary in order to keep the Orphanage in a position to compete for qualified personnel and possible securing the services of a full time Chaplain.

The Grand York Rite Bodies in their annual meeting established a new Education Fund to help further the education of our children

beyond the High School level. This fund is in addition to and in no way supplants any of the funds now being received by the Orphanage. All gifts can be accepted by this fund and the principal is never to be used. The income from the fund only will be given to the students selected. The Trustees of this fund are Brother Hiram Casebolt of Raleigh; Brother R. Tyler Freeman of Lexington, Brother Alva L. Williams of New Bern, Brother Tam Shumaker and Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BRYAN, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. was presented and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

One hundred and forty Guests are now living at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, all of whom are numbered among the 726 who have been enrolled as Guests of the Home during its existence. More than 150 deserving people have been financially assisted who were unable to be admitted into the Home. We lost 19 Guests during 1970 by death and had one to voluntarily withdraw, making it possible for us to admit 20 Guests from our approved waiting list. Presently we have 43 people whose applications have been approved and they are waiting for admission. More than \$1,500,000.00 has been contributed to the Home from the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction over the past ten years, and of that amount \$165,730.00 was received during 1970. There has been a gradual increase in monetary support for the Home for the past 12 consecutive years, both from the Masons and the Eastern Stars. It goes without saying that along with the increased revenue there has been a corresponding increase in operating expenses of the Home. Last year a total of \$387,534.68 was disbursed for the operation of the Home. At the same time, \$309,987.00 was paid to various contractors for work on the new Care Center.

At this writing we have received almost \$32,000.00 given by Lodges, Chapters and other interested Masonically related clubs and friends for the specific purpose of furnishing the 35 rooms in the new Care Center. Already we have received commitments from several Lodges and Chapters as to their desire to furnish a room when the top floor of the Care Center is completed. Contributions were received from all the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction during the year 1970 with the exception of 43. Of these 43 Lodges, 13 sent contributions in by the date of this writing, January 25, 1971. In the following breakdown of the 1970 receipts you will readily see the source of our income which is used to meet our Masonic responsibilities. You will note that we receive no monies from any Governmental agency.

Our Share of Guest's Income-----	\$112,504.00
Miscellaneous Receipts-----	25.00
Blue Lodge Receipts of this Jurisdiction-----	165,730.00
Grand Lodge of North Carolina-----	50,000.00
Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O. E. S.-----	91,756.00
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	\$420,015.00

Our budget for 1971 is \$455,563.68, this being \$52,000.00 more than the budget for 1970. Most of this increase is due to a compulsory hourly rate increase on the minimum wage. This minimum wage has been increased at the rate of 15¢ per hour since February, 1967, making our current minimum wage rate \$1.60 per hour. As your Superintendent, I am real pleased at the progressive increase in interest and monetary support of the Home over the past several consecutive years. I am sure I speak the sentiments of every loyal and interested Mason and Eastern Star. However, I must say that since the North Carolina Department of Public Health has, in effect, condemned three of our buildings; namely, the Eastern Star and Shriner's Wings and the main building making it necessary for us to remove all Guests from these areas, we must proceed with great haste in providing living quarters for these Guests who are still ambulatory. It is my feeling that because of the urgency of the hour, it would be more expedient and feasible for us to proceed with the completion of the top floor of the Care Center, making space for ambulatory Guests or semi-invalids and use the Latham building in its present condition for Guests and employees rather than spend considerable money for the renovation or improvements of the Latham building at this time.

On behalf of our Guests and every staff member I say, "Thank you sincerely for the privilege of being associated with the Masons and Eastern Stars of this Grand Jurisdiction in this worthy effort of providing a home for those to whom we are definitely responsible."

Respectfully submitted,

TROY G. ROBBINS, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 9)

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Every Mason and Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction will swell with pride as he takes a brief look in retrospect at the operation of his Home in Greensboro. You will recall that it was in New Bern, during the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, that a ten year home expansion program was launched. The following is a breakdown as to the receipts and disbursements for the ten consecutive years beginning with 1961.

Year	Grand Lodge	Subord. Lodges	Guests	O.E.S.	Misc.	Operat. Expense	Spent on New Facilities
1961	16,000	60,412	57,300	31,855	2487	136,346	16,519
1962	20,000	71,430	44,819	41,408	1775	150,107	149,228
1963	21,500	75,666	97,841	31,565	81	172,621	29,364
1964	21,500	101,814	35,230	67,127	316	183,337	17,058
1965	21,500	110,916	46,313	79,195	73	193,615	51,506
1966	50,000	124,234	52,073	95,235	73	206,624	126,968
1967	50,000	132,207	75,656	74,476	124	245,615	48,880
1968	50,000	142,056	90,899	88,283	38	295,678	10,861
1969	50,000	149,982	105,621	94,174	30	321,278	513,019
1970	50,000	165,730	112,504	91,756	25	367,534	309,987

From the above statistics we are startled to realize that the cost of operating the Home has doubled since 1964. More than a million dollars has been spent on new facilities during these ten years while during the same period we paid out more than two and one quarter million dollars in operating expense.

I can imagine that someone on seeing these figures would exclaim, "Gee whiz!! my little contribution was pretty small." Even so, my friends, your gift, however modest, when added to countless others, made it possible for us to write this enviable record of benevolence on behalf of the Home which is dear to all our hearts.

Two hundred and thirty-four Guests were admitted into the Home in the last decade. Last year we admitted only twenty people as we lost nineteen by death and had one voluntary withdrawal.

I am very pleased to point out the fact that contributions from the Eastern Stars increased from \$31,855 in 1961 to \$91,756 in 1970. The support from the Masons increased from \$76,412 in 1961 to \$215,730 in 1970. Any way you look at these increases you must admit that the interest growth in our Masonic and Eastern Star Home is phenomenal indeed.

For the past seven years the Masons have been paying \$12,000 each year and the Eastern Stars have been paying \$8,000 each year into our Capital Improvement fund. When you consider the \$1,114,540 expended for new facilities in light of the preceding statement you can readily see a considerable difference. This additional money was realized by the sale of personal property conveyed to the Home by various Guests upon their admission. The policy of the Home to credit this type of income to Capital Improvements is the real reason we have our Dining Room, seventy new bedrooms and our new Care Center which is nearing completion.

This is my eighth report as President and I can safely say without fear of contradiction that the entire membership of your Board of Directors intend to continue their work, even at a sacrifice. We will strive to build your Masonic and Eastern Star Home into that best possible place where our deserving brothers and sisters can come for a time to be free from the cares of life and after that, they will not be Guests for they will be at home with God.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *President*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME INC.

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Members of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee visited the home on several occasions during this past year. The annual meeting and visitation of the committee to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was held on March 28, 1971, when Brother Kedar D. Pyatt, Mrs. Pyatt, Brother Walter J. Church, Mrs. Church, my wife and I met at the home at 12:30 P.M. We were met by Brother Troy Robbins and Mrs. Murray, treated to an excellent meal and started our visit of the home.

We visited all the main building of the home, with special emphasis on the new Care center and Latham Hall.

The new Care Center is now opened and practically filled to capacity. Fifty-two guests can be accommodated on the first and second floors. The Care Center is a joy to behold and a much needed addition to our home. Your committee was informed by Brother Robbins that the bids for completion of the third floor would be opened on March 30, 1971. The estimated cost of the much needed completion of the top floor is approximately \$90,000.00. When completed, the 14 additional rooms will provide space for 28 additional guests. The need for this completed space is great, and we urge all concerned to proceed with the early completion of the Care Center.

The ground floor of the Care Center is nearing completion and is being used at this time. Installation of certain physical therapy equipment on hand will increase the use of this floor in the very near future.

The Care Center is truly a tribute to The Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina. All who have contributed to the worthy cause can be justifiably proud.

Latham Hall is in the process of being renovated to furnish living quarters for sixteen guests. Brother Robbins estimates the cost of this renovation to be approximately \$10,000 to \$11,000. The estimated completion and occupancy date is September 1, 1971.

The State Board of Health has declared the Shrine wing, the Eastern Star wing and the main building of the home unsafe. Temporary repairs have been made to meet emergent requirements, but we must replace these building with new structures in the very near future. These buildings were clean and in good repair, but do not meet the modern day specifications and standards of the State Board of Health.

All other buildings of the home complex were in good to excellent condition, the grounds are being maintained in good condition, the kitchens, dining rooms and other facilities seem to be excellent. The moral of the guests seemed excellent, all guests were neat and presented a pleasing outlook to the members of your committee.

In a lengthy discussion of the financial matters of the home, the subject of an assessment for the home received considerable attention. Your committee realizes that voluntary contributions for the care of our elderly citizens and loved ones in the home have been tremendous, and we can be proud of our contributions and actions. By the same token, in view of the continuing increasing cost of living and

operation of the home, our voluntary contributions must be increased to provide the same level of care for our loved ones. We know any assessment would be unpopular, but we feel that this would provide the finances needed, should our voluntary contributions fail. Your committee urges each Mason and each Lodge in North Carolina to redouble their efforts toward voluntary contributions, and eliminate the need for any assessment at any future date. If each Mason would contribute the cost of one day's care for a guest at the home, or if each Lodge would set as their Masonic and Eastern Star Home goal the cost of one day's care for a guest for each member of the Lodge, the financial worries of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home would not exist, and the need for an assessment would never come.

Your committee was pleased with what we saw, with what the Superintendant and Staff of the home are doing, with the improvements being made, with the administration of affairs of the home by the Officers and Directors, and, finally, we urge every Mason in North Carolina to visit the home, see what his contribution is doing, then all our financial cares will be over.

It has truly been a privilege serving on this committee. Our thanks and appreciation go out to Superintendent Troy G. Robbins and his staff for the wonderful work they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. COPELAND, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

(Docket No. 11)

The following report of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and reviewed the activities of the Orphanage program. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board held their meetings and made full reports to the Board of Directors. Because of the exemplary harmony of the administration and staff, the Board of Directors found great joy in efficiently administering all the affairs of the Orphanage.

The year ending September 30, 1970, was another eventful year for Oxford Orphanage. In spite of the sharp rise of the cost of living, our Masonic Family again enriched its expressions of love. In spite of serious illness among our staff of workers, our family at Oxford sacrificially accomplished its job. In spite of all obstacles, the goals were achieved and the crown jewel of Masonic Love continues to crown our Masonic Image in our family at Oxford Orphanage.

The Robert L. Flowers Cottage was completed and twenty older boys found a new fireproof home. The Second Boys' Cottage was dismantled and a new cottage for twenty-four small boys is under construction.

During the year we averaged 291 children per day. We closed the year with an enrollment of 291 children and are busy processing applications. The children are enrolled from 48 counties.

With understandable pride we approve the program of training for our children. We rejoice in witnessing the transformation of children from destitution to productive citizens.

Because of the beauty of our institution and the joy of our childlife, we urge each Lodge to plan a visit and spend a day of happiness in the heart of Masonic philanthropy at Oxford Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
*Board of Directors of the
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master
and Chairman*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

(Docket No. 12)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following supplemental report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors and Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage published and circulated its Annual Report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in December, 1970. This report included the fiscal year ending September 30, 1970. Herewith we make a progress report for the six months period between our last published report and the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Normal progress has been made in the erection of a new boys' cottage which will be completed for occupancy during the month of May. This cottage will furnish fireproof, comfortable living quarters for twenty-four of our mid-teen boys and replace the old Second Boys Cottage in the center of our campus.

When the fiscal year closed, the Orphanage had an enrollment of 291 children, being 139 girls and 152 boys. We now have 304 children enrolled, being 157 boys and 147 girls. This is the fifth year where we have had vacancies for girls and a waiting list for boys. At the present time we are processing additional applications for admission of children into Oxford Orphanage during the coming summer.

We are exceedingly grateful to our Masonic brethren, the Orphanage Committees and the Masonic Lodges for their very generous support in voluntary contributions, enabling us to maintain the training program and keep on schedule in our long range building program so that in a few years our entire family will be housed in fireproof cottages of great beauty.

We urge the members of our Masonic fraternity to visit Oxford Orphanage and share with us the beauty of our large family of children.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue the same appropriation for the support of Oxford Orphanage for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,
*Board of Directors of
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master
and Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

(Docket No. 13)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was presented by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the year 1970, the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina took its first major step in the field of Masonic Education. At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Durham last April, the Grand Lodge itself adopted a resolution creating the Committee on Masonic Education as a permanent function of the Grand Lodge, thus dedicating itself to a continuing program of Masonic Education.

Although North Carolina had had a number of miscellaneous educational programs instituted during the previous years by a number of Grand Masters, they were all more or less minor in nature and were subject to the enthusiasm or lack of enthusiasm of each particular Grand Master. The action of the Grand Lodge in Durham, however, makes a continuing program of education an imperative so far as a responsible and obligatory function of the Grand Lodge is concerned.

This decision was brought about through the cooperation of the preceding Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, who, in conjunction with the present Grand Master and the next three Grand Lodge Officers who will ascend to that august position, realized that the time had come when North Carolina must respond to the needs of their brethren in a manner more adequate than heretofore. Consequently, the resolution was prepared and approved and during the past year, Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, the Grand Master, entered upon the first year of activity in implementing a program on Masonic Education that would find its way into every Lodge in North Carolina.

In order that the responsibility on the local level might be definitely pinpointed, a new officer was created to be known as the District Education Officer, or as he is known by his initials: DEC. These new officials were to be responsible for the implementation of the Education Program in every Lodge in each District, the DEC acting in cooperation with the DDGM and the DDGL.

Materials were prepared and the Program was approved. In order that it might be explained to the brethren, the Grand Master held a series of Area Conferences, followed by a series of District Conferences, and in each of these the burden of responsibility was placed upon the DEC's, the DDGM's and the DDGL's who were to

return to their own respective Districts and plan for a workshop in each District. They were encouraged to have as many workshops during the year as they could find time available and in many instances reports have been provided indicating that in a large number of Districts two, and in some instances even three workshops were held.

The results have been gratifying. As an incentive to each Lodge, an award entitled "The Grand Master's Award" was prepared and qualifications for winning this award were approved. This award is a very beautiful representation of activities on the part of the local Lodges and from all reports that have been received there will be a very large number of Lodges in the State who will be privileged to receive "The Grand Master's Award" from the hands of Grand Master Walsh during the Annual Communication in Raleigh.

Plans are now being made for the forthcoming year, under the direction of the new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William W. Mims, Jr. Materials will be prepared and meetings will be held throughout the State in order that the work that was begun so well during the year 1970 might proceed with even greater emphasis and with more beneficial results during the year 1971.

A request for a sufficient amount of funds to cover the necessary costs of the program has been filed with the Committee on Finance.

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record and adopted. The portion involving finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the year 1970-71, the Board of Publication has made every effort to come forth with such improvements in "The North Carolina Mason" as would be possible within the framework of the budgeted funds.

One very important change in the composition of the Board took place during the year when the Board of Publication and the Grand Lodge of Masons suffered an irreparable loss in the sudden passing of Most Worshipful Brother William J. (Dick) Bundy, Past Grand Master, who had served as the Chairman of the Board of Publication from the year of its inception. Brother Bundy's service to this Publication had been invaluable, characteristic of his services to Masonry in general and the Board of Publication was stirred with a deep sense of loss in the direction and guidance he had given to the Publication.

At the meeting of the Board of Publication in North Wilkesboro a successor to Most Worshipful Brother Bundy was approved by the Board of General Purposes, and Brother William E. Fulmer, Professor of Education of Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina was selected to replace Brother Bundy on the Board of Publication. When the Board of Publication met subsequent to this

appointment, Brother Fulmer was likewise elected as Chairman of the Board. In his capacity as Chairman, he has served well and he has already demonstrated the fact that he has an excellent knowledge of the problems with which the Board is confronted in providing a Publication worthy of the Masons in North Carolina. He is serving most effectively as Chairman and his guidance and direction have already been demonstrated in a very fine and progressive manner.

During the year it had become evident to the Board of Publication that perhaps one of the great needs facing the Board now and in the future was to provide an Editor, who could serve the Publication on a full time basis, and who would be provided with sufficient remuneration to permit him to visit various centers in North Carolina where Masonic events were transpiring and who could provide an article that would be of interest to the brethren throughout the State.

The Board of Publication is deeply appreciative of the efforts that had been made by Brother Allen Colenda, who is the head of the Printing Department of Oxford Orphanage, and who agreed to assume the role of Editor for the Publication on a limited basis. It was recognized that Brother Colenda's duties as head of the Printing Department would preclude his getting around throughout the State to provide articles that would be of Masonic interest for the Publication. Brother Colenda's great talent lay in the field of mechanics of the Publication, and in this respect he did an excellent job. For his efforts and for his labors the Board is deeply appreciative.

Pursuing the Board's conclusion that a full time Editor would be necessary to bring about certain changes in the Publication, a Mason of sterling qualities and experience was contacted and, following the necessary interviews, it was agreed by the Board that he would be offered the position on a full time basis and that he would be charged with the responsibility of providing a Publication that would be a departure from the old concept of the "Orphans Friend". The man selected for this purpose is a man with much experience in the business world; likewise he has been a frequent contributor to a few publications of Masonic nature in North Carolina and whose writings have been judged excellent in nature, content and in interest. Furthermore, he has had much experience in the broad avenues of Masonry; he knows Masonry in all of its various workings and is fully qualified to assume the responsibilities as Editor of The North Carolina Mason. This man, Brother Reynold S. Davenport of Jacksonville, North Carolina, has been selected for that purpose and it is believed that this change will mark the best step that has as yet been taken by the Board of Publication in providing a more interesting news media.

A budget for the ensuing year has been prepared and has been submitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Board of Publication is happy to inform you that every Mason in North Carolina is now receiving monthly his copy of the North Carolina Mason at no cost to the member. The Board has constantly been confronted with a number of problems associated with such a tremendous enterprise, and it has sought diligently to eliminate these problems. The Board is not yet fully satisfied with its product, but it does believe that the change now contemplated, will produce a Publication in which we can take a justifiable pride.

The Board will continue its close examination and scrutiny of the Publication and will continue to make such changes as it deems advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

**A REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE
UNITED STATES**

(Docket No. 15)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, presented the following report, which was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States for the ensuing year was *unanimously* adopted and the matter of finances referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Representative to this Association was ill at the time of the meeting of the Association and was, therefore, unable to attend. My good friend, Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Past Grand Master, agreed to take notes on the meetings and to report his findings to the Representative. For the information that is included in this report, therefore, the Representative is deeply indebted to Most Worshipful Brother Kafer.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 22, 1971, beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in our Nation's Capital, Washington, D. C. There was a large delegation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge Officers present for the purpose of listening to a report on the progress of the Association during the preceding year.

The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Newell A. Lamb of Indiana, the Chairman of the Executive Commission. After the roll call of the member Grand Lodges and the Word of Welcome by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Most Worshipful Brother Robert F. Sutphin, the members proceeded to elect Most Worshipful Brother Stanley A. Johnston, Grand Master of New Hampshire, as the Chairman of the Meeting.

During the report of the Committee on Education and Publications, by Most Worshipful Brother Charles E. White, Grand Master of Wisconsin, our own Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, was called upon to make a report on the Masonic Education Program as it had been implemented in North Carolina during his year as Grand Master. Needless to say, our Grand Master gave an excellent report which was well received.

The report on the work of the year was presented by the Chairman of the Commission, Most Worshipful Brother Lamb. He reported

that during the year the State of Texas had discontinued its membership and that the membership of the Association now continues at forty-two Grand Lodges.

No call was made upon the Association in 1970 to solicit help, aid and assistance because of disaster in any of the Grand Lodges of the United States. Outside of the United States, assistance had been rendered to distressed brother Masons in the Country of Peru. Many of our Grand Lodges, North Carolina included, contributed liberally and the money thus collected was used to provide blankets, shelter, clothing, powdered milk and medicines, and where homes could be repaired, to assist brethren who lacked adequate means for that purpose. These were the distresses caused by severe earthquakes in our sister South America Republic of Peru which caused widespread devastation, death, and hardship.

All Digests, Short Talk Bulletins, Programs, Reports, etc., are distributed throughout the member Grand Lodges as issued to Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and to such District Deputy Grand Masters, heads of Committees and present and past Grand Lodge Officers as the Grand Masters in member Grand Jurisdictions have designated.

During the year 1970, twelve issues of the Short Talk Bulletin were released, making a total of five hundred, seventy-six of these bulletins now in print. These Bulletins, together with the leaflet entitled "Your Masonic Hospital Visitor", are sent regularly to every constituent Lodge in all member Grand Lodges in care of the Officer designated by the Grand Lodge.

The Association also has four 16-millimeter sound films which have been very, very popular. All four of these are inspirational addresses which require a 16-millimeter sound projector and all of them run approximately thirty minutes. They continue to be a popular source of program material in the constituent Lodges of member Grand Lodges.

The Masonic Hospital Visitation Program carried on by this Association had its beginning in 1944. The program's principle handicap is the fact that it is not well enough known, especially among Masons. As one brother wrote after being visited by a Masonic Field Agent in a Veterans Hospital, "I didn't know there was an Association of this kind". We believe that when the members of the craft really know what our Field Agents are doing, the support which this Program needs will be forthcoming and the work of Freemasonry will be strengthened.

North Carolina is particularly happy at this time to report that it now has a Hospital Visitation Program operating in every Veteran's Administration Hospital in North Carolina. The last area to come into this Program was formulated last April in Durham when our Chief Field Agent, Brother William C. Edmunds, met with several of the Durham brethren to discuss the possibilities of a volunteer Hospital Visitation Program in that area. The organization was perfected and it is doubtful, indeed, that the Masonic Service Association can boast anywhere of a more active or dedicated program in any of the Veteran's Hospitals that are now being served. This represents quite a triumph indeed and North Carolina is proud of the fact that all Veteran Centers are now being served.

Our Chief Field Agent, Brother William C. Edmunds, and his Deputy Representative, Field Agent Paul S. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., continue to serve as Masonry's Representative on the National Committee of the V. A. voluntary service. We regret to announce that during the meeting of the Association in Washington, Brother Edmunds elected to tender his retirement, effective as of April 30, 1971.

Brother Edmunds has been a dedicated servant of this program. He has given liberally and generously of his time and of his talents. He has been a most dedicated servant to the Hospital Visitation Program and the astounding success with which the programs are now operating in our Veterans Hospitals is due, in no small measure, to his tireless zeal and dedication to the Program. We regret very much that Brother Edmunds sees fit to retire, but we wish for him a long and happy life of continued usefulness and service to the brethren who love him so much.

There is still a challenge for Masons in North Carolina. Higher costs are becoming a serious factor in maintaining the program of brotherly love and relief. Last year the Grand Lodge of North Carolina contributed FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the Hospitalization Program and it is recommended that an equal amount be placed in the budget for the ensuing year. It is recommended also that North Carolina continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association.

The need becomes greater every day, and since North Carolina receives so very much in terms of services from the Masonic Service Association in this Hospital Visitation Program than North Carolina has been contributing, we must continue to render as much assistance as we possibly can.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, 33°, *Representative*

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 16)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, presented the following report, which was adopted. The portion of the report having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Representative to this Association was ill at the time of the meeting of the Association and was, therefore, unable to attend. My good friend, Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Past Grand Master, agreed to take notes on the meetings and to report his findings to the Representative. For the information that is included in this report, therefore, the Representative is deeply indebted to Most Worshipful Brother Kafer.

The sixty-first Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia, Monday morning, February 22, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock in the beautiful Memorial Auditorium with the President, John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland, presiding. The Address of Welcome was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Commonwealth of Virginia and greetings were also extended by the Worshipful Master of Alexandria—Washington Lodge No. 22. Immediately after this, the distinguished guests from all over the world were introduced.

The customary committees were appointed, providing for the visit to the Tomb of George Washington and the placing of the wreath therein and also a Committee on Nominations.

President Hessey then made his annual report. He emphasized the fact that the endowment fund had not grown as had been anticipated, stating that it now has a fund balance of two million, six hundred eighty-five thousand, four hundred forty-three dollars and eighty-two cents. The brethren in North Carolina will remember that a few years ago, the Association established a goal of five million dollars and had sought annually thereafter to get the various Grand Lodges to adopt what had become known as the Pennsylvania Plan of giving. Some of the States have done this, North Carolina being one of them, but as yet, we regret to report that the majority of the States have not made an extended effort in this direction.

Most Worshipful Brother Hessey reported that the new heating plant which had been installed at a cost of one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars has now been completed and that it is operating in a splendid manner. He reported also that the Association would like very much to implement the shrubbery project to beautify and to landscape the grounds but that, as yet, sufficient funds are not on hand. He reported that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had contributed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for this purpose and that he hoped very much that other Grand Lodges would be generous in their contributions.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Marvin Fowler, reported that the memorial, during the past calendar year, had over one hundred seventy-five thousand visitors, all of whom were pleased with the exhibits and who commented profusely on the general appearance of beauty and cleanliness of the building.

He stated also that the sixteen page color booklet on the Memorial, which was completed the year before, has met with tremendous success and that it is available to anyone at a cost of fifty cents per copy. Our Lodges in North Carolina would do well to obtain a supply of these booklets for distribution among their members in order that they might learn something of the impressive memorial that we have in Alexandria.

It is interesting, also, to note that during the year more than fifty Masonic Lodges from other jurisdictions held meetings in the Memorial. Some Lodges from North Carolina have visited the Memorial and have held meetings in the Lodge room there.

The Association also has some beautiful colored slides showing the various apartments of the Memorial that are available to the Lodges in North Carolina upon request. There is also a 16 millimeter

sound, colored film which describes the Memorial in all of its beautiful details. These make excellent programs for Lodges desiring to use them.

North Carolina, of course, adopted the Pennsylvania Plan several years ago and completed it. Not enough Grand Lodges have contributed sufficiently, however, to provide the endowment fund with an amount which would, with the interest derived therefrom, permit the Association to operate without the necessity of an annual contribution of funds from the Grand Lodges. Until that time comes, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and your Representative herewith makes this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, 33°, *Representative*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

(Docket No. 17)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was read and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the year 1970 the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications utilized practically all of its time and attention in the preparation of literature and other materials that could be used in conjunction with the Grand Lodge's Program on Masonic Education. These materials were distributed and explained to the Masters, Wardens, and other Officers of the Lodges in North Carolina during the Area Conferences and District meetings and Workshops conducted by the Grand Master during the year. They were also placed in the hands of the Counselor Committee and the Committee on Masonic Education from each Lodge and discussions were held demonstrating the appropriate use of these materials.

The little pamphlet entitled "On The Threshold" was re-printed year before last and one of them is being sent to each petitioner who has been elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. This pamphlet is forwarded to him, together with a letter of Greeting from the Grand Master. It is quite likely that the other three booklets or pamphlets in the series, and which are made available to the Secretary of each Lodge on demand, will need to be re-printed, but there are sufficient funds on hand to take care of the cost of the Publication.

At the present moment it is anticipated that the efforts of this Committee for the coming year will be concentrated in the preparation of additional materials to continue the Grand Lodge's Program on Masonic Education. A small sum, \$400.00, has been placed in this budget to take care of minor needs of the Committee for its preparation of smaller publications.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This Committee regrets very much to report that during the year 1970 very little headway has been made on the establishment of the Grand Lodge Library, or on the enlargement, volume-wise, of the Library that we already possess. One or two books have been donated and, of course, we have received copies of the proceedings of all of the other Grand Lodges in the United States, but these are relatively insignificant in comparison to the need that actually exists for a Grand Lodge Library that will be serviceable to the brethren throughout the State of North Carolina.

Nevertheless, even though we have made very little headway during the preceding year, we should not let this serve as a deterrent in our efforts, nor should it discourage us for the future. The need for a Grand Lodge Library continues to increase day by day and the Masons in North Carolina should continue to exert every effort possible to the end that we can have a library of which we will be proud.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Secretary's Office receives a number of inquiries during the year from the Lodges asking for various Masonic bibliographies and for the names of publishing houses that print Masonic literature. This indicates that if North Carolina had a Grand Lodge Library worthy of the name, it would be utilized by a number of our Lodges.

There are many interesting volumes on Masonry that are lying around in various homes throughout the State and if our brethren would only continue to bear in mind the need of assisting in the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library, it is believed surely that some fruitful results would be obtained in the near future. Most assuredly, it is an effort that needs to be emphasized more and more.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH P.G.M., *Chairman*

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 19)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business following the election of the Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, or as soon thereafter as possible, and

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, and



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Grand Master Presiding

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *Chairman*
Committee on Finance

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(DOCKET NO. 20)

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page 104, Docket No. 21 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:
BRETHREN:

It is a privilege and pleasure to welcome each delegate and member of this Grand Lodge to the One Hundred Eighty Fourth Annual Communication. We hope you will enter into the business of the session, as your brethren back home are expecting you to represent them in a capable manner. In order to do this, you must take an active part in our deliberations during the next two days. This is your Grand Lodge, so please feel welcome and let your voice be heard.

We extend a hearty welcome to our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. I have visited, or our Representatives have visited, many of your jurisdictions. We were royally treated. We hope we can reciprocate in a small way. You honor us with your presence.

Also, we extend our sincere and fraternal greetings to the leaders of all Masonic and Masonic related Bodies in North Carolina. We are most grateful for your presence and for the fine spirit of "Unity" which has prevailed between your respective Bodies and the Grand Lodge.

NECROLOGY

We are always saddened by the loss of our Masonic Brethren. Many throughout our jurisdiction have departed this life. This Grand Lodge suffered a great loss when M. W. William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master, of Greenville, N. C., passed away June 27, 1970. I was proud to call him "My friend and Brother." We miss him greatly in the work of our Grand Lodge. The Committee on Necrology will make an appropriate and fitting report at the proper time.

GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM

My program for the year consisted of the following, part of which was the continuation of the programs of my worthy predecessors, but with renewed emphasis on them:

Support of Oxford Orphanage, The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, The Order of DeMolay for Boys, The Order of Rainbow for Girls, The Celebration of St. John's Days, The Support of Public Schools, Patriotism—rededicate our lives to God and Country, and the most important part of our program—**MASONIC EDUCATION**.

I have had the honor and privilege for several years to serve on the official boards of our institutions and during my term as Grand Master. Brethren we have two of the finest, if not the finest, institutions in North America—Oxford Orphanage and The Masonic and Eastern Star Home. We are providing excellent and loving care for 320 children that come from all over North Carolina. We are providing expert and loving care for 140 of our older Brethren and Sisters. In our building programs we have completed another cottage at Oxford Orphanage for our children and another will soon be under construction. We have just opened the Robert N. Bass, Jr., Care Center at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Last year (1970) my Brethren, you gave of your own free will and accord, without any assessment, over \$675,000.00 to these two magnificent institutions. Brethren, you continue to amaze me with your generosity. By your generosity you have made it possible for our two dedicated Superintendents, Brothers Leon Gray and Troy Robbins and their staffs to provide much better care and service for our guests. Too much cannot be said in the way of praise for these two dedicated Masons and their very capable staffs. Indeed, we owe them more than I can express here in words.

There cannot be too much praise and admiration for the Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their continued support and service to the Home and I herewith extend to them our sincere thanks.

Our Youth Orders: I have appointed a committee to contact each Masonic and Masonic related Body with the purpose in mind to set up a Board of Directors which will be made up from all these Masonic Bodies. After its establishment we can work toward our goal of having our DeMolay Boys operating under a Budget System which will eventually bring about a strong foundation. This should

provide leadership and finances to do the job that needs to be done for this fine youth organization. By the same token, I hope that the Order of the Eastern Star will begin setting up the mechanics for the Rainbow Girls. Remember our youth is where we deposit our most precious treasures—the hard won wisdom, the dream for a better world. Our youth can guard and protect these, and perhaps invest them wisely and win a profit—a profit greater than we have ever dreamed. Our youth will inherit the world. All our work will be judged by them. Tomorrow they will earn your seat in Congress, own your company, and run your town. The future, whether we agree or not, is theirs. Perhaps they deserve a little more of our attention.

The celebration of St. John's Days: Masonry is not a religion but we cannot deny that it is religious. It is a Brotherhood of Man and according to our obligations we owe our allegiance to God and our strongest support to the Church of our choice. Let us increase our participation in this program.

The continued support of Public Schools: Let us remember, Brethren, only in a free and democratic nation have public schools been allowed to thrive and grow. Therefore we must continue to work for and support them.

Patriotism: Let us rededicate our lives to God and country.

Respect for Law and Order: Support our elected officials at all levels of government. We can and must do this by speaking out on the vital issues of the day. May our efforts be as great as our forefathers. If they are, then we are performing as men and as Masons.

MASONIC EDUCATION

On April 22, 1970 your Grand Lodge adopted a Masonic Education Program. This education program was designed to eventually reach every Mason in North Carolina. The program called for a new type of officer, one who was designated as the District Education Chairman or now usually referred to by the initials D.E.C.

In the implementation of the program we found it necessary to fully utilize the organizational structure and personnel of the Grand Lodge, with one objective in mind, to achieve a long range educational program that would reach every lodge in our grand jurisdiction. This meant that all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Dis-

trict Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and District Education Chairmen were fully utilized. These dedicated brethren conducted Area and District Workshops for the benefit of all lodge officers in our jurisdiction.

The following Grand Lodge Officers served as ex-officio members of the Education Committee: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, and Junior Grand Warden. The following committee members were appointed with staggered term of office: M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Chairman, W. Brother C. Wallace Jackson, Vice-Chairman, W. Brother A. D. Leon Gray, W. Brother Troy G. Robbins, M. W. Wm. A. Hooks, and W. Brother Nelson B. Banks. Brethren this committee did an outstanding piece of work for this Grand Jurisdiction. They have implemented an Education Program for us, you and me, that will continue to grow and expand. It is a program of continuity that will bear fruit from now on.

To the chairman of this committee, M. W. Robert L. Pugh, for the competency, fervency, and zeal with which he prepared, promoted, and put on these education programs all over this grand jurisdiction, we owe a debt of gratitude that cannot be expressed in words. But to you Most Worshipful Sir, we say "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

I honestly feel that this program has been firmly planted and profitably implemented in the Masonic lodges of this grand jurisdiction.

UNITY

In early September 1970 our program of Masonic Education had progressed to the point that it was in the hands of the brethren on the local level. The reports received from its progress were so encouraging that this led us to believe that we should develop a program that would create a greater feeling of interdependence among all Masonic and Masonic allied organizations. This should be an all-inclusive program on UNITY. This would be a solidifying force in all our Masonic activities, thereby stimulating more interest and better attendance in our Masonic organizations. By presenting a united front we can make Masonry recognized, not only by Masons themselves, but also by the non-Masonic public as a tremendous force for good.

We requested our Education Committee which was chaired by M. W. Robert L. Pugh to devise a program on

the topic of Unity to be held in Raleigh, N. C., at the Masonic Temple, January 16, 1971. As usual M. W. Brother Pugh did an outstanding job. The program began at 2:30 P.M. with various Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and DeMolay officials leading discussions on topics relating to our Masonic image, growing out of a more unified approach to the challenge confronting us. The program was concluded with a 6:00 dinner, followed by an inspirational address by Ill. and M. W. Henry C. Clausen, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, The Supreme Council, A. and A. S. R., Southern Jurisdiction. This event was truly the climax of my year as your Grand Master.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS

We were honored to receive and accept the following invitations to visit other Grand Jurisdictions: Maine, Ontario, Delaware, Alabama and Virginia. M. W. Brother Charles C. Ricker accompanied me to the Ontario, Canada meeting. M. W. James W. Brewer, Grand Treasurer attended the Delaware meeting.

Official visitations were made in Florida and Tennessee by M. W. Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M.; M. W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M., to Georgia; M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, P.G.M. to Kentucky; M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M., to Illinois; M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, to West Virginia; R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean to Pennsylvania, and W. Bro. Hiram J. Casebolt to Pennsylvania for the committee meeting on "76" Bi-Centennial.

We attended the Southeastern Masonic Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. We were accompanied to this Conference by R. W. William W. Mims, Jr., D.G.M.; R. W. Berl M. Kahn, S.G.W.; R. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, J.G.W.; W. Bro. Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; M. W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M.; M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Chaplain of the Conference, and M. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M.

I was honored by being asked to address the Southeastern Shrine Association at their mid-year conference at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on February 5-6, 1971. I was accompanied to this meeting by W. Bro. Ralph O. Hood, Past Potentate, Oasis Temple and First Vice President of SESA; W. Bro. Julian Helms, Recorder; W. Bro. Walter J. Black, Chief Rabban, and David J. Smith, Assistant Rabban of

Oasis Temple. This meeting represented 31 Shrine Temples and nine Grand Jurisdictions. I addressed this outstanding group of Masonic leaders on Masonic Education and Unity.

I highly recommend the continuation of these out-of-state visitations. It is most beneficial to your Grand Officers and this Grand Jurisdiction to exchange fraternal visitations and ideas with other Grand Jurisdictions, in fact the program should be enlarged.

AREA AND DISTRICT CONFERENCES

We held Area Conferences in four areas of the State for the specific purpose of outlining and informing our District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and District Education Chairmen our plans on implementing the Grand Lodge's new Education Program. It was most gratifying to observe the enthusiasm with which our very capable District Grand Lodge officers received and accepted this program.

We next held four District Conferences in the Eastern Northern, Southern, and Western areas of the state. Each conference involved the lodges and their officers of three or four Masonic Districts. Again, it was most gratifying to observe the enthusiasm, the willingness, and the cooperative attitude with which these Brethren received and accepted this new program, in fact, they seemed hungry for a program of this type.

Again, I express my sincere appreciation to our Grand Lodge Line Officers who are ex-officio members and to the complete Masonic Education Committee chaired by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., for their splendid cooperation and valuable assistance in putting this program before the brethren. Thanks for a job well done. This Grand Jurisdiction shall always be grateful to all of you.

R. W. Bro. William W. Mims, Jr., Deputy Grand Master has already completed his program and plans for the New Year. He is certainly carrying forward the Education program as first outlined to the end that it would be a program of continuity—a program that could be taken from or added to—so let's all resolve to assist him with all the zeal and ability we can muster. I am looking forward to real progress under his very capable leadership.

OTHER IN-STATE VISITATIONS

It is not possible for me to list all the visits and additional meetings which I have attended within our own State

during my year, however all of them have been listed in *The North Carolina Mason* under the Grand Master's Trav-
elogue. If you read the issues in which it was published, I
am sure that you noted that I had two free weekends during
my year, namely, the Fourth of July and Christmas. How-
ever I am most grateful that I was blessed with the strength
and stamina to carry on the arduous duties that go with
this high office. I enjoyed every minute of this year. I
appreciate the many invitations, those accepted and de-
clined, for Lodge Anniversaries, Awards Presentations,
Ladies Night Programs, and Installation Programs. I am
most grateful for the courtesies extended me by the Scot-
tish and York Rite Bodies, Sudan and Oasis Shrine Temples,
The Order of The Eastern Star, The Order of Rainbow
Girls, and The Order of DeMolay. Many, many, thanks for
the gracious manner in which I was received at those meet-
ings which I was able to attend. I shall always be grateful
for the way and manner each of you accepted our UNITY
Program. Without your assistance and cooperation it would
not have become a reality. Please, as the years go by, watch
this program thrive and grow. With your strength and sup-
port it will make a much stronger jurisdiction.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Without reservation, I can freely state that any success
I may have had during this year as your Grand Master has
depended a great deal on the excellent cooperation and as-
sistance from our District Officers: i.e., District Deputy
Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Dis-
trict Education Chairmen. Every time I needed assistance
throughout the State I would call upon one of these fine
dedicated Masons and each time they responded promptly
and efficiently. To each of you, my Brethren, my heartfelt
thanks and appreciation for a job well done. The District
Grand Lodge Officers expenses will be paid by the Grand
Lodge for their attendance this year.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

At the time I was compiling this report I had issued 34
dispensations: one to James B. Green Lodge No. 735 to
proceed with the construction of a building in accordance
with the plans submitted for approval, and which plans had
been returned to the Lodge by the Grand Secretary's office.

Two for permission to rebalot on petitions.

Two for permission to hold meetings without the charter until the Grand Secretary's office could have said charters refurbished.

Three for permission to hold meetings without the charter until the Grand Secretary's office could have said charters laminated.

Four to hold meetings in places other than the regular meeting places.

Four to exchange visits with Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Eighteen for permission to fill vacancies in office.

LODGES CONSTITUTED

I had the honor and pleasure of constituting the following lodges that had been working under dispensations granted by M. W. Brother William A. Hooks.

Shelby Lodge No. 744, Shelby, N. C., on April 28, 1970.

Vandora Lodge No. 745, Garner, N. C., on April 29, 1970.

P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746, Greensboro, N. C., on April 30, 1970.

LODGES INSTITUTED

It was a real honor and a personal pleasure to grant a dispensation to the following new lodge and designate it to be instituted on the date shown:

Ocracoke Lodge U.D., at Ocracoke, on Dec. 19, 1970.

For years the Masons of Ocracoke attended lodge at Buxton, N. C., by taking the ferry to Hatteras, spending the night there after the meeting, and returning home the next day. Thirty-seven brethren on Ocracoke persisted until their Masonic problem was solved. These brethren had the wise counsel and assistance of M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M., for several weeks, then the following M. W. P.G.M.s came in to assist: Robert L. Pugh, James W. Brewer and A. A. Kafer, Jr. All of these Past Grand Masters were ably assisted by W. Bro. Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary and M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary. Also, a vote of thanks and appreciation goes to Past Grand Lecturer, Charles T. Potter, C. W. Guptill and Clarence E. Koonce, Past Masters of Berne Lodge No. 724, New Bern, N. C.

I designated M. W. A. A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., to institute Ocracoke Lodge U.D. on Dec. 19, 1970. The dream of many years for these dedicated Masons had finally become a reality.

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Several years ago this Grand Lodge took action to amend The CODE (see Proceedings, 1964) by eliminating those regulations which prohibited the reception of a petition from one whose physical defect prevented him from conforming literally to the requirements of the Three Degrees, and in turn adding a new regulation placing the responsibility for the approval or disapproval of these petitions directly upon the Grand Master. Many petitions were received during the year. I am happy to state that all but two were approved. After all, don't we consider the "internal and not the external" qualifications of a man when he makes application for membership in our great Fraternity? Disapprovals were based upon regulation 74-01(11) which states, "Have no physical disability which would prevent him from earning a livelihood or would make him a burden or charge upon the Craft."

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

This Conference is made up of members of all the Grand Lodges of North America and primarily designed for the purpose of meeting together, exchanging ideas, and promoting fraternal friendship among the various Grand Jurisdictions represented. I was privileged to attend this Conference in Washington, D. C., on February 20-24, 1971. Your Grand Lodge was capably represented by a fine representation composed of R. W. Brothers William W. Mims, Jr.; Berl M. Kahn, Nathaniel C. Dean; M. W. Brothers Charles A. Harris, James W. Brewer, Charles C. Ricker, Sam A. Hennis, Jr., James G. Johnston, Harvey W. Smith, Robert N. Bass, Jr., Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.; W. Brothers Robert P. Dudley, William F. Owen, Jr., and Herbert B. Ruffin. Unfortunately three of our Past Grand Masters, M. W. W. Edward Burrier, Robert L. Pugh and William A. Hooks could not be with us due to illness. Needless to say these distinguished Brethren were missed by the Conference and our Delegation. M. W. Brother Hooks was elected Chairman of the Conference last year and we are sorry that he had to forgo presiding at the opening of the Conference this year. We were happy to have our wives accompany us.

At the Grand Master's Banquet we were honored to have most of our Congressmen and Senator Ervin with us. Senator Jordan who is always present could not be with us due to illness. I am real happy to report that North Carolina

had the largest Congressional Delegation present for the banquet. In fact, no other Grand Jurisdiction came close to having the representation that we had.

M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, P.G.M., District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the Conference, resigned from his duties after thirteen years at the helm. Needless to say he will be missed but the Conference elected a very capable Past Grand Master of Maryland, M. W. Brother William Stansbury, Jr., to replace him. Those of us who are acquainted with Bill Stansbury know that the Conference is in capable hands, he will and can give expert guidance and counsel for many years to come.

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AND THE MASONIC SERVICE
ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

The North Carolina Delegation attended these meetings while in Washington, D. C. Our representative, M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh was not present due to illness but he was capably represented by M. W. Brother A. A. Kafer, Jr. A complete report will be given elsewhere in the proceedings.

Your Grand Master was honored by being elected to serve during the year 1971 on "The Educational and Publication" Committee.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

The everyday accomplishments of my tenure of office could not have been realized without the friendship, guidance, and valuable assistance of our very capable Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, his valuable assistant, Robert P. Dudley and the members of their staff. They have made my job so much easier as they have been right by me when I needed them.

Brethren I am happy to report to you that your Grand Lodge office is in very efficient and capable hands.

The assistance and guidance of our very capable Grand Treasurer, M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., has been a strong moral booster to me. He was always at hand when I needed him.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we continue our usual appropriations for: the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Masonic Charity, The Masonic Service Association, The Masonic Relief Association, The George Washington

Masonic National Memorial Association, The Grand Master's Conference, The Grand Secretaries' Conference, The Southeastern Masonic Conference, The Order of Rainbow Girls.

There has been appointed a "Special Committee" to consider the needs and budget requirements of the Order of DeMolay, however I recommend an appropriation for them until the committee has had time to function and come up with recommendations. This will be done after they have contacted all Masonic and Masonic related Bodies.

I recommend that the Masonic Education Committee study ways and means by which the theme of "UNITY" can be incorporated and constantly used in our Educational Program. From the comments received regarding our "Unity" meeting on January 16, 1971, I firmly believe the Brethren desire this program be strengthened and continued.

At the meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States this past February, the matter of finances was brought up relative to the producing of a film on the history of Masonry. The film to be produced by professionals, the cost of which would be about 1½c per member of each Grand Jurisdiction. The matter was brought before the Education and Publication Committee of which your Grand Master is a member. This committee was asked to submit a recommendation as to how the financing of this project could be handled. The Committee recommended that the cost be borne by the member Grand Lodges which would be about 1½c per member. I recommend that this Grand Lodge appropriate the amount of 1½c per member toward the cost of this worthy project. Cost is based on membership 12-31-70.

I recommend that this Grand Jurisdiction participate in the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the United States in 1776. We have been honored by having our own M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., elected as one of the seven permanent members of the National Committee. Therefore I recommend that his expenses be paid in connection with the duties involved on this committee.

**HONORARY TITLE OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the following

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brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified therefor in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Durwood Gibbs	328	3	1968-69-70	3
James P. Askew	294	4	1968-69-70	3
Nathaniel M. Baxter	724	7	1968-69-70	3
David C. Holland, Jr.	429	9	1968-69-70	3
Tyson H. Creech	233	11	1968-69-70	3
Lauren R. Sharpe	13	12	1968-69-70	3
John L. Jones	646	13	1968-69-70	3
Charles R. Southerland	634	16	1968-69-70	3
R. Benjamin Manning	525	17	1968-69-70	3
W. Herman Spencer	413	22	1968-69-70	3
A. C. Honeycutt	40	24	1968-69-70	3
John Franklin Maddry	97	25	1968-69-70	3
Harry L. Holland	198	26	1968-69-70	3
Lacy O. Thomas	84	27	1968-69-70	3
William F. Wade	147	28	1968-69-70	3
James H. Horne	679	29	1968-69-70	3
Oakley G. Hughett	409	34	1968-69-70	3
James D. Richardson	136	35	1968-69-70	3
Walter C. Mahaffey	692	40	1968-69-70	3
James B. McLaughlin	461	41	1968-69-70	3
Ralph T. Dickson	626	43	1968-69-70	3
Joseph H. Clowes	707	46	1968-69-70	3
David Ronald Millsaps	471	51	1968-69-70	3
T. R. Templeton, Jr.	374	52	1968-69-70	3
William T. Cope	713	54	1968-69-70	3
Samuel M. Sain	202	56	1968-69-70	3
Charles P. Dixon	217	57	1968-69-70	3
William Ansel Hart	267	60	1968-69-70	3
Horace B. Self	118	61	1968-69-70	3
Harley V. Mann, Jr.	472	63	1968-69-70	3
Wiley W. Danner	459	64	1968-69-70	3
Henry F. Truett	426	65	1968-69-70	3

OPINIONS AND ORDERS

I have found it necessary to issue one Unofficial Opinion, four Official Opinions, and six Orders covering violations during the year.

Unofficial Opinion

Definitely, what follows is not critical of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, however, it has been my feeling and those of a great many with whom I have been in communication that some of these regulations are not all black or white, there being definite hues of gray.

The Code states that membership in the Craft is not to be used to solicit votes. This would make the political advertisement in *The*

Carteret County News-Times one not in keeping with THE CODE. However, based on my careful investigation through others, as well as my confidence in you and your complete and comprehensive explanation of January 5, wherein you advise that you were not familiar with that portion of THE CODE and that in any event it will not recur, I am happy that this matter can be closed out so promptly.

Together with so many of my Brethren, I personally am very much interested as to whether a man running for public office is a Mason. Also, I believe that it is to the advantage of our city, our county, our state and our Republic, that Masons, not as Masons, but with Masonic principles, serve as civic servants. I am confident, after checking through the matter, that what appeared in your ad was strictly a matter of your being proud of the fact, as we are, that you are a Master Mason.

Official Opinion No. 1

Members of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, which lodge is celebrating the 150th Anniversary of its existance in March, asked permission to issue a token which they suggested calling a "Masonic Buck" as a memento of the occasion.

The idea of a token to mark a special event is good, I believe, provided the token is appropriate to Masonic decorum. It is true that in the Shrine we have a lot of fun. But in the Rites and in our basic Blue Lodge we have less frivolity, but we still have with dignity a strong fellowship and genuinely enjoy the pleasures of being with each other. For publicity, we count on splendidly conducted funeral services, the laying of cornerstones, well done dedications, interesting open installations, etc.

Now as to the matter of a token, this should be along that same line. I just cannot become enamored with the thought of a trivial or trifling bit of nothing, so to speak. If we reflect, we must agree that a "wooden nickel" or a "Masonic Buck" are phony items, and Freemasonry is not phony. Tokens, when well prepared and worthy, are great things.

I did not deny the brethren of Greensboro Lodge No. 76 the privilege of issuing a token commemorating their 150th Anniversary, but I did ask them to think along the above lines, and be sure the token would be dignified and something that will find favor in the eyes of the general public, and that will improve, if possible, the image of our beloved Fraternity.

Official Opinion No. 2

The Grand Secretary notified me under date of January 11, 1971 that the Secretary of Memorial Lodge No. 696 had advised him that he had received a chain letter from one of the members of his lodge now residing in Rocky Mount. I asked the Grand Secretary to call attention to the brethren in our Grand Jurisdiction, through the columns of The North Carolina Mason, to Regulation 60-12 of THE CODE which makes it a *Masonic offense* to be a party to the issuing or to the circulating of such a letter.

In the February, 1971 issue of our paper the Grand Secretary quoted an opinion by Grand Master Robert L. Pugh in 1954, reading as follows:

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"I have never been able to understand why any intelligent person would place any credence in any benefit accruing to *him* through participation in the chain letter nuisance. To think that Master Masons should be guilty of such a practice was almost inconceivable, and yet I found that in large numbers they shared in perpetuating this evil. It may be that we shall never rid ourselves completely of this scourge, yet at the same time, it is incumbent upon us that we utilize every opportunity that presents itself to stamp out this evil practice."

I am asking the Masters of our lodges to reprimand those members of their respective lodges whose names have appeared or will appear on chain letters, and I sincerely hope they will caution their members again and again about this evil practice.

Official Opinion No. 3

The Secretary of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 received a letter from one of their members stationed in Thailand in which he was soliciting financial help from his home lodge "to aid a juvenile home for minor criminal acts to purchase a printing press for the home."

I advised this Secretary to advise their member that Regulation 95-08 of THE CODE of our Grand Lodge provides that "Appeals for aid are by Masonic usage confined to the assistance of a needy worthy brother, his widow and orphans."

Official Opinion No. 4

The Grand Secretary called to my attention the case of Brother Roger Thomas Kirk, who was a member of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, and upon moving to Albany, Georgia in 1956, Brother Kirk attempted to transfer to a lodge in that city. He was elected to membership in the Georgia lodge subject to the receipt of a demit from Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680.

The demit was granted on December 12, 1956 and sent to our Grand Secretary's office for certification and transmittal to Georgia, but it became buried in this office and was never forwarded to Georgia.

Brother Kirk returned to Jacksonville in 1957 and, thinking that Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 had declined to grant the demit, made inquiry as to his status in the lodge, and was told that the demit had been granted and forwarded to our Grand Secretary. Following an exchange of letters between Brother Richard C. Paschall, who was then the Secretary of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, and the late Brother McIver, it was suggested that Brother Kirk should apply for affiliation with his old lodge which he did. He was elected to membership on January 8, 1958.

Since this was not the fault of Brother Kirk nor of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, I hereby ORDER the Grand Secretary to issue a 25-Year Service Award for Brother Kirk on April 13, 1971, or as soon thereafter as the lodge wishes to make this presentation, under the authority granted to me as Grand Master in Regulation 88-05 of THE CODE.

Order No. 1

It has come to my attention that Bayboro Lodge No. 331 held a stated communication on Thursday, April 23, 1970, which was not the date of the stated communication of that lodge, and rejected a petitioner for the degrees at the communication.

If you will refer to page 144 of the Proceedings for 1969, about half-way down the page, you will see that the proposed amendment to Regulation 21-01 of THE CODE was referred to the Code Commission for further study and action at the Annual Communication in 1970. You will also recall that further action on this proposed amendment was rejected last week on motion of Brother Kafer.

The stated communication of your lodge held on April 23, 1970, was, therefore, ILLEGAL, and you will have to start over again and ballot on the petition of the rejected petitioner, but you cannot do this until your stated communication on May 19, 1970 because you must comply with Regulation 78-01 and notify all members of the lodge at least ten days in advance of that meeting.

This Order should be read to the lodge at your next stated communication, and recorded in the minutes of your lodge for that communication, and a marginal note made on the minutes of the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (April 23, 1970), referring to this Order and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

Order No. 2

I found it necessary to reprimand Louisburg Lodge No. 413 for allowing a Steward to be installed who had not passed a proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree, which was in violation of Regulation 80-08 of THE CODE.

I instructed the Master of this lodge to declare the office vacant until such time as the appointed Officer has complied with the above-mentioned regulation.

Order No. 3

With reference to the report received by the Grand Secretary's office from the District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District, in which he advised that the name of a candidate for initiation in Rainbow Lodge No. 479 was published in a newspaper notice of the meeting to be held on May 11, 1970, which is in violation of Regulation 49-03 (6) of THE CODE, I wish to issue the following ORDER:

1. The candidate is not at fault, of course, and the degree cannot be taken from him.

2. It is therefore ORDERED, that the Master of Rainbow Lodge No. 479 be severely reprimanded for allowing this violation to take place.

3. And further, that this ORDER shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt and that it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting, so that the members may refer to it in the future in order to prevent subsequent violations of this nature.

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Order No. 4

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Brother James Lloyd Pate who has applied for affiliation with your lodge from St. Alban's Lodge No. 114 was elected to membership in your lodge on November 2, 1970, without the application having been duly certified by the office of the Grand Secretary.

It is my opinion that the ballot having been taken before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary, it is illegal and void under the clear and positive language of Regulation 76-01: 76-01(1), and 83-15.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, a dispensation is hereby granted to Fairmont Lodge No. 528 to ballot again on the Application for Affiliation of Brother James Lloyd Pate at its stated communication of December 7, 1970.

The records in the office of the Grand Secretary and of your lodge shall be made to conform to this opinion and the result of the reballot.

If the applicant is rejected his membership shall be the same as it was before your lodge took any action thereon.

Order No. 5

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that a candidate was rejected by Tabor Lodge No. 563 on November 10, 1970, which was less than twenty-eight days from the date his petition was read on October 27, 1970.

The ballot taken on November 10, 1970 was clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 76-01 of THE CODE and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, a dispensation is hereby granted to Tabor Lodge No. 563 to ballot again on the petition for the degrees of this candidate at its stated communication to be held on December 22, 1970, provided that the membership of the lodge is given proper notice in advance of the date of the reballot, as provided in Regulation 78-01.

This ORDER shall be read to the lodge at the next stated communication, recorded in the minutes of the lodge for that communication, and a marginal notation made on the minutes of the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (November 10, 1970), referring to this ORDER and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

Order No. 6

I have examined the file in the matter of Mr. Wallace Alfred Boudrow who was elected to receive the degrees in Masonry in New River Lodge No. 736 before the petition was certified by the Grand Secretary.

According to facts presented, the petition was read at a stated communication held on August 13, 1970, and the petitioner was elected on September 10, 1970 without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary. This ballot was, therefore, ILLEGAL.

In order to fully comply with Regulations 73-13 and 76-01 of THE CODE, it is ordered that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it. Upon receipt of the properly certified petition, it shall be submitted to the secret ballot at the stated communication of New River Lodge No. 736 to be held on October 8, 1970 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

This order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of New River Lodge No. 736 for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (September 10, 1970) referring to this order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Recently, two Lodges, sharing concurrent jurisdiction, informally felt out each other relative to an increase in the initiatory fee. Some feeling of other than a good Masonic nature has existed between these Lodges for sometime and probably, in consequence, when the matter came to vote, there was a disagreement between the two Lodges. Your Grand Master arranged for a Past Grand Master to sit in with the Masters and Wardens of the respective Lodges, had a word of prayer with them, and I am happy to advise you that the two Lodges are now completely in accord, that the fee adjustment has been made, and the Lodges are in total harmony, much the richer for the experience.

In one of our larger cities, a legitimate but, what has by the passage of time become, an archaic charter, has resulted in the management of the main Masonic Temple coming under the control of a self-perpetuating board. This in itself has not been harmful due to the quality of the successory trustees, but has nevertheless become contrary to Masonic usage. In view of the general basis that to the membership belongs the control of all Masonic properties control necessarily means the right to name successors this matter was discussed with several learned and distinguished Masons, who while quite in agreement as to the quality as well as legality of the current trustees, nevertheless, did preclude the right of the lodges to pick the successory trustees. After securing the opinions of three of our outstanding legalities, I propounded the questions to the present trustees that basic Masonic procedure should be pursued. Accordingly, a most harmonious meeting was held with the present trustees under the old system, together with the Masters and Wardens of the six tenant lodges, the result being that the legislature has now passed enabling legislation to accomplish the much overdue action. In the meantime, each of the lodges has elected three trustees for Staggered 1, 2 and 3 year terms so that this is now a fait accompli.

Some time ago, a group of Masons who are members of other Masonic Lodges, but who were gathered together as a result of their business activities, came up with the novel but reprehensible idea of furnishing each candidate in their group with a penny. As a matter of fact, one candidate remarked that he had been furnished with as many as eight pennies. It is not necessary to detail here the

buffoonery, burlesque and ridiculosity involved. This matter was thoroughly investigated and I am happy to tell you that we now have apologies from the Lodge, from the Masters of two Lodges (another Master being involved) and agreement from the Lodge apologizing to the Grand Master and assuring him there will be no recurrence. I regret that I could not give you a completely perfect answer on this at this time, but hope by the preparation of these proceedings that such can be done, one of the out-of state members having written your Grand Master that such action established real rapport with the candidate and suggesting that your Grand Master's Masonry was of the head and of books, rather than of the heart. This potential matter of contemptuous conduct is being pursued and it is hoped that a more complete and definite answer will be given you at the time of this report. I am happy to tell you that all of the others involved have been chastened, have apologized, the Lodge has apologized, and the Lodge has sufficiently notified the Grand Master there will never be a repetition. Never, I hope, will there be in this Grand Lodge of our ancient Rites that have come down to us from the remote and presented in a sanctum sanctorum will ever be used again for circus activities, rather than to build cathedrals in the hearts of men.

An epilogue on which there might be time to thoroughly investigate could well conclude with the whole "Eno Incident" being the result of the out-of-state takeover by a group of sojourners from various climes. For our purpose, and the fact satisfactory conclusion has been achieved the matter will be concluded with a stern note of warning issued to each of the sojourners involved.

There was one flagrant case that could not be so ended. A sojourner who claims to have been raised in Michigan, at sometime demitted to Kentucky and who, though sojourning in North Carolina for six years, had never put in attendance at a North Carolina lodge, nevertheless, seems to have been the leader, the most misguided and one of the most arrogant, dues-carrying Masons we have ever met. As a matter of fact there may be some question relative to his being properly initiated, passed and raised. In the presence of M. W. Grand Master Walsh, to whom he wrote a most discourteous, undignified, ignorant and contemptuous letter, to Worshipful Brother Hatch (former Judge of the Superior Court of Wake County), to Worshipful Brother Emery Denny (Past Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina), and to Most Worshipful Brothers Charles A. Harris and W. Edward Burrier, Faust displayed a total lack of Masonic knowledge and behaviorism or even that of just plain common sense.

It was the unanimous recommendation of the group that the Grand Master lift his cards, declare him totally without standing as a Mason in North Carolina and his cards returned with proper explanation to the Grand Master of Kentucky.

This entire episode should serve as a warning to every lodge in North Carolina to make certain that North Carolina Masonry prevails in each subordinate lodge and to definitely be on guard at all times from possible "takeover" by well-meaning but poorly informed sojourners.

EXCHANGE OF VISITATIONS

On February 10, 1971 my long-time personal friend, co-worker, and fraternal brother, Most Worshipful Charles F. Shuler was elected and installed Grand Master of Virginia. Charlie and I had discussed the possibility of an exchange of visits between our Grand Jurisdictions which would renew the custom began in 1957 by Grand Masters Charles A. Harris of North Carolina and Archer B. Gay of Virginia. Incidentally, both of these Distinguished Past Grand Masters are now Grand Secretaries of their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

This exchange of visitations became a reality between these Grand Jurisdictions at the dates, times, and places listed below:

Saturday, March 6, 1971, Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, Reidsville, N. C., as host. Dinner was served in the Temple of Jefferson Penn Lodge at 6:00 P.M. with the meeting getting underway promptly at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting M. W. Charles F. Shuler delivered an inspiring address on enthusiasm and membership in Masonry. I was signally honored by M. W. Bro. Shuler and the Grand Lodge of Virginia when he presented to me the "John Blair Award". This was one time when your Grand Master was in a position that he did not have words to adequately express himself. Needless to say, being human, I appreciate this magnificent award more than words can express. I accepted it with a very humble and grateful heart. May my future life and actions merit the esteem in which the good Brethren have placed me.

Saturday, March 20, 1971, Roman Eagle Lodge No. 122, Danville, Virginia, as host. Dinner was served in the Temple at 6:00 P.M. with the meeting getting under way promptly at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting I was privileged to address a large group of Brethren from both Virginia and North Carolina on the subject of "Christianity and Masonry". I was most appreciative of the very close attention that the Brethren gave my address.

I heartily recommend that joint endeavors such as these exchanges of visits be continued as they are very enlightening and productive for creating good fellowship and fraternal friendship between our Grand Jurisdictions.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Freemasonry in North Carolina continues to experience a sizeable gain, both in quantity and quality. Numerically, we had a gain, as of this writing, of 659 during this year which brought our membership, as of December 31, 1970 to 68,689. We have had a net gain in membership for 32 consecutive years. This same trend is reflected in all of our appendant bodies. In my visits and contacts with the lodges and other Masonic related Bodies throughout the State, there is real strong evidence and desire to continue our Masonic Education and Unity Programs. They feel as I do, that this will create a more beautiful and realistic image of our glorious fraternity.

Peace and harmony continue to exist throughout our Grand Jurisdiction with, perhaps, a few isolated cases where small disputes and misunderstandings occur but through the application of the principles by which we are taught, these generally disappear quickly. The overwhelming majority of the Brethren truly conduct themselves as men and as Masons.

APPRECIATIONS

Words truly are inadequate to express to you, my Brethren, for selecting me to lead you for the past year. Very little could have been accomplished during my term as Grand Master had it not been for your assistance, cooperation and guidance. Thanks, Brethren, for your help in making this a great year for Masonry in North Carolina.

To Brothers William W. Mims, Jr., Berl M. Kahn, Nathaniel C. Dean, Charles A. Harris and James W. Brewer for their excellent support. No Grand Master has ever had finer support from the elective Line Officers than I have had given me by these distinguished Brethren. Also, for the very fine support from the other Grand Lodge Officers, the Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the District Education Chairmen, the members of the many Boards and Committees, and the numerous other Brethren who have given me such capable and generous support.

To M. W. Brother Charles C. Ricker, again, many, many thanks for appointing me in the Grand Lodge Line which gave me the opportunity to serve as Grand Master. Also, for his continued support and advice as I progressed through the Line. Charlie, your friendship of more than 35 years has meant so much to me.

Again I express my sincere thanks to Brothers Harris, Dudley, and their efficient staff for their valuable service to this Grand Lodge. Also, Brother Brewer, our Grand Treasurer for the very efficient way that he handles our funds. To Brothers Gray and Robbins for their service for our Institutions and this Grand Lodge, they go far beyond the call of duty; their service to our guests proves this without a doubt.

To M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P. G. M., who served as my finance chairman and at the untimely death of our beloved Past Grand Master, M. W. William J. Bundy, at my insistence, took over as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Although he has been quite ill during the year, he has done a magnificent job in keeping me straight and fulfilling all the duties required of this important committee. To my long-time friend and Brother—I do not have adequate words to express my appreciation—all I can say—Ed, thanks from the bottom of my heart.

To M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., who served so capably and efficiently as our Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee as well as the Committee on Unity. This distinguished Mason has given of his time, talents and energy to make these two important phases of our Program become a reality within this Grand Jurisdiction. Again, I do not have adequate words to express my appreciation as well as the appreciation of the Brethren—all I can say—Bob, thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

To M. W. J. Edward Allen who agreed to take on the arduous task of compiling the Colonial History of North Carolina. Also, the compiling of an up-to-date "sketch" of 67 of our 117 Past Grand Masters. He has almost completed both of these very difficult jobs. Bro. Ed, this Grand Jurisdiction shall be indebted to you forever.

To Brothers Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Robert N. Bass, Jr., A. A. Kafer, Jr., James G. Johnston, G. Dudley Humphrey, and last but certainly not least my immediate predecessor, William A. Hooks. His advice and counsel, as I came up the Grand Lodge Line just back of him, has been a real asset to me this year—thanks Bill. And to all the other Past Grand Masters, your friendship and advice has meant a great deal to me. Thanks for all your efforts in behalf of this Grand Lodge.

To the members of my Lodge, North Wilkesboro No. 407, the Masons of the 50th Masonic District and Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star for the Testimonial Dinners they gave for me. For their support and many kindnesses to me, this has to be the highlight of my year.

To W. Bro. T. G. Foster, Master of my Lodge last year and to W. Bro. Wm. F. Owen, Jr., Master of my Lodge this year, thanks from the bottom of my heart for your kind deeds and thoughtful efforts in my behalf. This is certainly the sentiments of my wife and son as well as mine. They too, appreciate your many kindnesses, especially the miles you have driven for me.

Again, my Brethren, for the many gifts and honors bestowed upon me during the year, I say thanks for my family and me. You have indicated to me that you will support your Grand Master with all the fervency and zeal at your command. This demonstrates to me, the high esteem in which you hold the office of Grand Master.

And finally, I want to thank the one who has given me the inspiration and drive to carry out the aims and goals of this High Office, to my wife, Pat, thanks for your love and support—without it I could not have made it.

CONCLUSION

Now that I will have soon completed my service to this Grand Lodge and to you, in relinquishing my office I follow a strict rule in the Walsh family—you seek at a level at which you wish to serve, then having achieved it you give it your fullest and best ability and leave it hopefully to those who subscribe to the same philosophy, thus the office can only continually grow and prosper with each succeeding year of tenure.

I leave the office of Grand Master with a grateful heart. Any gains that we have made could not have been accomplished without the help and assistance of you MASONs who throughout the years have proved your loyalty and devotion to our Great Fraternity.

The outstanding group of Past Grand Masters stand ready at all times to aid and assist in the progress of this Grand Lodge, therefore we can all look forward to a bright and prosperous future. I know this Grand Lodge will be able to sail with favorable winds on a calm sea in the coming years.

The time has now come for me to turn over the helm of leadership to others who will steer our ship of state. To my successor, and to all Grand Lodge Officers, my sincere best wishes in managing the affairs of our Grand Lodge. I pledge to all of you my complete support in the coming years.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice E. Walsh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Master".

Grand Master

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF
THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 21)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon his performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions; and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Deputy Grand Master*

BERL M. KAHN, *Senior Grand Warden*

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Junior Grand Warden*

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*

WATSON N. SHERROD, *Past Grand Master*

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Past Grand Master*

EMERY B. DENNY, *Past Master*

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Past Grand Master*

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *Past Grand Master*

CHARLES C. RICKER, *Past Grand Master*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 22)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was read, received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheets, report of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1970, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 13, 1971, at which time Brother Henry L. Bridges was re-elected President; Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., was re-elected Vice-President; and Brother Charles A. Harris was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers Bridges, Hennis and Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY. L. BRIDGES, *President*

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

CASH

On Deposit—First-Citizens

Bank & Trust Company----- \$ 1,278.25

Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Trustee:

Income Account-----\$ 15,418.04

Principle Account (Overdraft)----- (7,632.13) 7,785.91

Total Cash-----9,064.19

INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

U. S. Treasury Bonds (Cost)-----449,635.75

U. S. Treasury Bills (Cost)

\$10,000 Due 3-31-71-----9,878.07

10,000 Due 6-30-71-----9,752.76

Corporate Bonds (Cost)-----482,930.50

Corporate Stocks

(Cost or other Basis)-----598,926.95

Total Investments-----\$1,601,124.03

OFFICE EQUIPMENT (Steel Files)-----355.89

Total Assets-----\$1,610,544.11

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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES		\$	None
SURPLUS			
Balance—Jan. 1, 1970---	\$1,521,795.20		
Net Income for the Year			
(Exhibit B)-----	74,186.26		
Appropriation from			
The Grand Lodge-----	90,000.00		
Sale of Stock Rights----	562.65		
Total -----	1,686,544.11		
Deductions:			
Distributions to			
Oxford Orphanage-----	\$38,000.00		
Distributions to Masonic and			
Eastern Star Home of			
North Carolina-----	38,000.00		
Total Distributions----	76,000.00		
Total Surplus-----		1,610,544.11	
Total Liabilities			
and Surplus-----		\$1,610,544.11	

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ended December 31, 1970

INCOME

Interest and Dividends Received-----	\$77,286.39	
Less Accrued Interest Purchased-----	552.43	
Net Income-----		\$76,733.96

EXPENSE:

Trustee's Commissions -----	2,247.24	
Professional Fee-----	300.00	
Bank Charges-----	.46	
Total Expense-----		2,547.70

NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (To Exhibit A) --- \$74,186.26

DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

CASH

Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust,

Trustee:

Income Account-----	\$ 980.50	
Principal Account-----	132.79	
Total Cash-----		\$ 1,113.29

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INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:

Common Stocks.....	53,279.68	
Fixed Income Trust Fund Units.....	44,983.81	
Total Investments.....		98,263.49
Total Assets.....		\$ 99,376.78

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Balance Due The Grand Lodge (From Principal Account).....		\$ 561.31
SURPLUS		
Balance— January 1, 1970.....	\$ 98,464.77	
Interest and Dividends Received.....	3,926.87	
Sale of Stocks Rights.....	79.03	
Total	102,470.67	
Less Distributions to The Grand Lodge.....	3,655.20	
Total Surplus.....		98,815.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....		\$ 99,376.78

B. F. MOORE FUND BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1970

ASSETS

CASH		
First -Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.....		\$ 21.25

INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:

U. S. Treasury Bond—4.25%, Due 5-15-74	1,000.00
Total Assets.....	\$ 1,021.25

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES	\$	None
SURPLUS		
Balance—January 1, 1970.....	\$ 1,022.00	
Interest received.....	42.50	
Total	1,064.50	
Less Distributions to Oxford Orphanage.....	43.25	
Total Surplus.....		1,021.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....		\$ 1,021.25

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TAYLOR GRANT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

CASH

Savings Account Number 28269—Raleigh Savings and Loan Association-----	\$ 1,094.72
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Total Assets-----	\$ 1,094.72
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES	\$	None
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SURPLUS

Balance—January 1, 1970-----	\$ 1,044.65
Interest earned-----	50.07

Total Surplus-----	1,094.72
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Total Liabilities and Surplus-----	\$ 1,094.72
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REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 23)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report for the Code Commission for the fiscal year ending in April, 1971.

Pursuant to Section 11-01 (3) of THE CODE, we sent out under date of October 2, 1970 to all lodges and other interested parties the following proposed amendments which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 21, 22, 1970, and which will be acted on at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April, 1971, to wit:

Amend Regulation 21-01 by adding subsection (3) and (3A) to read as follows:

3. No subordinate lodge shall hold a stated or emergent communication on a day that the Grand Lodge is in session during its Annual Communication; except for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.

A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on any of the days Grand Lodge is holding its Annual Communication, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the close of Grand Lodge.

Repeal Regulation 76-26 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 76-26 to read as follows:

REGULATION 76-26: Collective balloting is permissible. Any number of petitions or applications shall be balloted on collectively. If the

ballot is negative, then each petition or application shall be balloted on separately.

Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding subsection (1) to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall be required to pass the proficiency examination on the Catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Dues shall not start until the brother has passed proficiency and the membership card shall not be issued prior thereto. During this period, the brother may attend meetings and participate in discussion, but shall not have the right to vote, nor shall he be allowed to recommend candidates for the degrees. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself prepared for examination within six months, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason and shall have no rights except to apply for restoration to membership as provided in Regulation 81-07 of THE CODE. (60-01; 82-10).

Amend Regulation 74-01 (15A) by adding the following phrase:

"... or that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor ..."

Regulation 74-01 (15A) shall, therefore, read as follows:

- A. If separation from the Armed Forces was under either of the above classifications, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to verify that the discharge has been changed by legal authority to at least a General Discharge, *or that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor.*

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE will be presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April, 1971, to be acted on at the Annual Communication in April, 1972, to wit:

Repeal Regulation 23-01 and substitute in lieu thereof:

REG. 23-01. The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December of each year. The budget period shall be coterminous with the fiscal year; and the accounts and reports of all officers, boards, commissions, and committees submitted to each annual communication shall cover the preceding fiscal year. (5-03; 26-01; 26-04; 53-01).

Repeal Regulation 38-03(2) and substitute in lieu thereof:

REG. 38-03. The duties and powers of the Committee on Finance are as follows:

2. To prepare annually and present to the Grand Lodge for its action a budget of estimated income and expenditures of the Grand Lodge for each calendar year which shall contain a comparison item by item of the proposed budget with the income and expenditures for the preceding calendar year, listing each expenditure under its proper heading, with its recommendation for the amount of each as it may deem necessary therefor. The budget as adopted by the Grand Lodge shall be approval for the expenditure of such sums

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for their respective purposes as therein specified and indicated unless otherwise provided in said report; any salaries or other compensation set up in an approved budget shall be the amount authorized for the year and for the purpose named therein. [2-06 (6); 23-02; 25-03].

Add a new subdivision at Regulation 38-03 (2A) as follows:

- A. For the period from January first through April thirtieth of each year, one-third of the amounts named in the budget for the preceding year shall be deemed to apply for such expenses as salaries, rent, insurance, office expenses, office supplies, lecture service, travel expenses for the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, and other like fixed charges for usual operating expenses (but specifically excluding any appropriations for charity donations or other travel expense) which may fall due during that period, the payment whereof shall be deemed authorized by the Grand Lodge unless otherwise provided. The Committee on Finance may vary the provisions of this subdivision in its report.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Chairman*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 24)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 have been received as follows:

Amend Regulation 50-01 Article 19 to read as follows:

FORM ARTICLE 19

First Alternative Form

SECTION —. All of the officers of this lodge, except *the Chaplain* and the Tyler, shall be elected as provided in Regulation 62-02 (1) of THE CODE.

Second Alternative Form

SECTION —. All of the officers of this lodge, except both Stewards, *the Chaplain* and the Tyler, shall be elected as provided in Regulation 62-02 (1) of THE CODE.

The following section to be eliminated.

SECTION —. The Master in his discretion may appoint a Chaplain, under the provisions of Regulation 61-01 (1A), as adopted April 17, 1958.

Amend Regulation 61-01 to read as follows:

REG. 61-01. The officers of a lodge shall be as follows: Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior

Deacon, Junior Deacon, Two Stewards, *Chaplain* and Tyler (62-01).

1. Obsolete

A. Obsolete

Amend Regulation 63-01 to read as follows:

REG. 63-01. No brother shall be entitled to exercise any of the rights, privileges, or powers, or to enjoy any prerogative of any office in a subordinate lodge until he shall have been duly elected, or appointed, and installed; *provided*, however, that this regulation shall not apply to *acting officers*. [4-01; 45-10; 61-01(1); 65-04; 80-08; 95-19].

Amend Regulation 80-08 to read as follows:

REG. 80-08. No member of a lodge shall be installed as a line officer (except the Treasurer, the Secretary, *the Chaplain* and the Tyler) who has not made suitable proficiency in the catechism of the Third Degree and passed a satisfactory examination thereon in open lodge, and such fact entered upon the minutes of the lodge. [60-08; 61-02(25); 63-02; 63-04; 63-10].

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Docket No. 25)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted
Masons of North Carolina:*

The appointment at the hands of Most Worshipful Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, affords us the pleasurable opportunity to submit our fourth annual report as your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

Your Committee has not received from any Grand Lodge of Freemasons a request for recognition of its regularity and the exchange of representatives. We, your Committee, therefore, have no recommendations to make in this regard at this time.

Your Committee has been apprised by copy of a letter dated 15th March, 1971, that the United Grand Lodge of England did on March 10, 1971, withdraw its recognition from the Grand Lodge of Alpina of Switzerland for failing to conform with the Basic Principles of Freemasonry.

After diligent inquiry, your Committee is unable at this time to ascertain the reasons for which this action on the part of the United Grand Lodge of England was deemed necessary. Therefore, your Committee does not with this report recommend to our Grand Lodge that it withdraw recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland and that relations cease between these two Grand Lodges. Your Committee does recommend, however, that action on this matter be withheld until proper determination can be made of the manner

in which the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland is now failing to conform with the Basic Principles of Freemasonry.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M., *Chairman*

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Steward*

J. EARL WATSON, *Grand Steward*

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Grand Historian was received and entered on the record:

TO the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

It is fitting that we should record in the official annals of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina a few of the remarks made by W. Henry L. Bridges on March 1, 1971, the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Chartering of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A.F. & A.M. on March 1, 1821.

"There were Master Masons living in Guilford County in the 1790's and early 1800. The Grand Lodge, on October 20, 1820, issued a dispensation to Master Masons to organize Greensboro Lodge, designating Christopher Moring, Master; Henry Humphrey, Senior Warden; Marmaduke Mendenhall, Junior Warden; Abraham Geren, Treasurer; and Lotan G. Watson, Secretary.

Greensborough (original spelling) Lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, March 1, 1821, and was numbered 76.

The first Communication of the Lodge was held January 30, 1821. Christopher Moring was the first Master. He gave the first Masonic Lecture; and Dr. Donald A. Steward, who came from Scotland, was the first person initiated. Abraham Whitty was the first member Raised, 'twas on February 10, 1821. The Lodge purchased its first Masonic Lottery Tickets on August 3, 1821, from Eagle Lodge No. 19 of Hillsboro, to aid them in the construction of their temple.

"According to a motion adopted March 30, 1821, it was the duty of the Tyler to ring the bell at 7:00 o'clock on the evenings the Lodge was to meet. A penalty of twenty cents was imposed for the failure to preform this duty. A similar penalty was imposed upon members who failed to be present in the Lodge within fifteen minutes after the ringing of the bell.

"The Lodge is affectionately known as "Old 76", a nickname unwittingly given it by one of its members, the late S. M. Parris, who in a letter addressed to the Lodge April 15, 1859, said, "I shall be prepared to stand upon the square with Old 76."

"Old 76"—Oh! What a flood of memories this name awakens! These memories stretching across many years and are linked with every phase of the life of our City. It has lived longer and played a larger part in the life of Greensboro than any other one organization. Its long honored roll of membership contains the names of those who have made this history. Its officers and members have officiated at various public ceremonies, and served our country in time of war.

"It is not possible to measure or estimate by any human calculation the good accomplished and the sacrifices made by its members during these one hundred and fifty years. Aside from fine fellowship and the fraternal feeling engendered and fostered within its ranks its silent but potent influence in a thousand ways and through countless channels have contributed to the uplifting and upbuilding of this community. While other organizations and orders have come and gone and faded from the memory of men during the last one hundred and fifty years, "Old 76" still lives in unimpaired vigor with a fine membership representing the best and the highest in our citizenship, dispensing still its alms and blessings and exerting still the power of its prestige for the good of the sons of men.

"Thus it will be seen that the Lodge during its long life in peace and in war, and in every emergency has measured up to its fraternal obligation and human duty.

In the year 1851, we find the members engaged in the ground breaking ceremony for the North Carolina Railroad; the first to come to Greensboro, and now a part of the Southern Railway. At the invitation of ex-Governor Morehead, members of the Lodge were invited on the 11th day of July of that year to march in uniform to the place of breaking ground for the railroad at or near the old passenger station, where and when Honorable Calvin Graves of Caswell County dug the first spade of dirt. In this connection it may not be amiss to note that Honorable Calvin Graves cast the deciding vote in the Legislature of 1848-1849 that secured the charter for this railroad, and for this reason he was assigned the place of honor on the program of that day.

L.M. Clymer, one of our members, was largely responsible for the erection of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in North Carolina. His untiring efforts resulted in getting the Home located in Greensboro. He was elected the first Superintendent of the Home, June 10, 1914.

"At the suggestion of Past Master R. H. Mitchell, a special communication was held in the State of Virginia in honor of George Washington, a great Mason, and to place an apron on his grave in true masonic fashion. The Grand Lodge granted a dispensation to hold such communication. With the consent of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Greensboro Lodge was opened on February 22, 1932, at nine o'clock a. m., in the Alexandria Washington Lodge Hall. There were 24 members and 75 visitors present. The members and visitors then proceeded to the tomb of Washington in full regalia and placed an apron on the grave with proper ceremony. This is the first time that a Lodge in North Carolina has held a communication within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge.

The idea for a Masonic Museum in Greensboro was discussed by our members on their visit to Mount Vernon, Virginia, and it was chartered on March 10, 1932. It now contains over 5,600 items.

"There is enshrined within the walls of this Temple a Masonic Box containing many historic and contemporary items. When this box is opened at the 250th Anniversary of "Old 76", it is hoped that the officers serving Greensboro No. 76 at that time will gain inspiration for greater achievements in which the principles of Freemasonry

are the foundation stones upon which rests our Nation and Civilization.

"The history of "Old 76" in contemporary times is well preserved in the hearts and minds of our present membership.

"On this occasion, let me ask two questions: What is it that has kept this Fraternity going this long? What is it that has kept Masonry alive?

Much could be said in answering these questions. But, let me say that the brethren of the past have handed the light down to us. It is our task to pass that light on to others.

"The future is in our hands tonight, and I am confident that the brethren of "Old 76" and those of other lodges will continue to perform our task as Master Masons and live up to our noble heritage."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby submit my report as Judge Advocate:

At the time of the last Annual Communication held in Durham in April, 1970, two cases were pending and since that time ten additional cases have been referred to me. Four of these cases have been disposed of by the Judge Advocate pursuant to the provisions of Reg. 99-22 of the Code. Five cases have been heard by Trial Commissioners and disposed of. Two additional cases were heard by Trial Commissioners on April 16, 1971, however, sufficient time has not elapsed in which to transcribe the minutes of the proceedings and have them certified to the Judge Advocate. These cases will be disposed of in due course of time.

A complaint was filed with the Judge Advocate on April 16, 1971, and an attempt is being made to adjust the controversy between the parties; however, if this fails, normal procedures will be followed. Therefore, at this time only three matters are pending before the Judge Advocate.

My term as Judge Advocate will expire at this Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge and due to the instability of my health, I have requested that another be elected to this position.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Craft, the Officers of the Grand Lodge, the officers of the various Lodges and the Trial Commissioners who have given me their full cooperation and I especially want to thank Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary, Brother R. P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary and the Staff in the Offices of the Grand Lodge for their helpfulness and complete cooperation with me in connection with my duties during my tenure as Judge Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,
Emery B. Denny, P. M.
Judge Advocate

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE
FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN APRIL, 1972**

(Docket No. 28)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, at its regular meeting on January 15, 1971, voted to recommend to the Grand Lodge in April that the 185th Annual Communication on April 18-19, 1972 be held in the City of Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS *Sec. to the Board*

(A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that the 1972 meeting be held in Raleigh.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
WILLIAM CARROLL MARTIN, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 29)

The Petition for Restoration of William Carroll Martin, formerly a member of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, Valdese, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 131 Docket No. 38 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
F. J. W. NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 30)

The Petition for Restoration of F. J. W., formerly a member of St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kinston, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 131 Docket No. 38 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF
OCRACOCK LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 31)

The Petition of Ocracoke Lodge U. D., at Ocracoke, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 131 Docket No. 38 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

PRESENTATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE TO THE GRAND MASTER

W. . Brother Thomas G. Foster, P. M., W. . Brother William F. Owen, Jr., Master of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 and M. . W. . Charles C. Ricker, P. G. M., presented M. . W. . Brother Maurice E. Walsh a Certificate of Life Membership in North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 on behalf of the membership of the lodge.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

(Docket No. 32)

The following report was read by W. . Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, received and entered on the record:
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brethren, Right Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all, I didn't really realize what a monumental task I was accepting last year when I said I would try to serve as Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It has been a most rewarding experience for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my travels over the state I have been able to make, particularly our Proficiency Examinations last year. I got the happy privilege of meeting about 300 of the Certified Lecturers in the state, and it was a real pleasure for me.

I have left a lot to be desired during the year, things that I would like to have done that I have not done, but I hope the Proficiency Program is as good as it appears to be in our state. I would like to commend the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the fine job they have done. We have had 99% efficiency this year I think.

I think the thing that is lacking and which we, as Certified Lecturers, could help with, would be promoting the work in the lodge, not trying to make everybody become Certified Lecturers. Of course, we would be happy if you would, but maybe this is what we have promoted too much. I don't mean by that that we can have too many Certified Lecturers—I don't mean that at all. But you know it really hurts when you go into a lodge which has four, five or six or even one Certified Lecturer and these people are doing a great deal of the work, particularly the lectures and this type of work. I would like for us to promote or encourage any brother to become proficient in one part of the work. Then if wants to pursue it further, he can. I think that we, as Certified Lecturers in this Grand Jurisdiction, can add a lot to the work in the lodges if we would do this. We need these brethren to participate, we need their attendance and if they have a job assigned to them to do maybe they will come. I think we could serve a great purpose here if we would do this, not promoting trying to make everybody a Certified Lecturer, but promoting individual participation in a certain part of the work. I say again, Most Worshipful Sir, it has been a pleasure and I have enjoyed every minute of my work this year. I am sorry I have not done a better job, but I have enjoyed what I have done. Thank you so much.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. SPICER, *Grand Lecturer*

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR
HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 33)

The following supplemental report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and the Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was read by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P. G. M., received, entered on the record and referred to the committee on finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, the report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home begins on page 11 of the Reports and Rosters. In addition to that, I would like to tell you that the contract for completing the third floor at the Home was let about ten days ago at the cost of \$128,000.00. The Care Center as it stands now costs a total of \$853,462.00. After this unit is completed, we hope at that time to erect a new office building and join it on at the front of the institution where there now stands a building that was erected in 1912. That will complete all the renovation and buildings that are now planned for the institution. Brethren, I want to thank each of you for your support and your contributions to the Home over the past ten years. You know, the Home has grown from 75 members to now 140. We have one of the greatest institutions, as your Grand Master said today, we feel like, in these United States. Take a little time out of your busy schedule to visit your Home and to go and say hello to some of the guests. Brethren, it will be a rewarding day for you and will add happiness to their day. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. BASS, P. G. M., *President*

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Allen Laymon, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. W. Brother C. Allen Laymon, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No 34)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by W. W. Brother W. Kemper Fitch, Jr., Past Master, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2.

We gather about this altar today in remembrance of the 1264 Master Masons of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina who no longer needing the Great Lights of Masonry are in that eternal and perpetual Light.

Throughout their Masonic life they sought light. And to it was ever added light unto coming light. Even as you and I, they too stood at the door and knocked and were received by order of the Worshipful Master. They have once again stood at the door and been received by order of the Most Worshipful Supreme Grand Master into that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

For them life was a little strange for the times in which we live. For theirs have been lives lived in service to God, to Country, to neighbor, as well as to self. Each, regardless of his stations in life was a Master Mason. We do not mourn their passing, but rather we rejoice with them that they passed through that door, which as yet, we have to enter.

Just as each of us stood a little trembling and anxious, outside the door of a lodge, so must they too, have been a little trembling and anxious outside the door of that Celestial Lodge. But, even as we had a friend, whom we afterward found to be a brother, so they too, had a friend whom they afterward found to be a brother when their trust was in the Redeeming Lion of Judah.

When we miss a long familiar face, when a chair is vacant, when there is no longer one to grasp by the hand as a brother, we have that moment of sorrow, a choking of the throat and the welling of tears in the eyes. But let us face it as it is. Our sorrow is not for them, it is for ourselves. For they have not lost, we are the ones who have lost.

Their lives lived in Masonry were but lives being prepared for that which they have now received. We often long for voices stilled to be able to speak again. This we know is impossible. However, we can look at the great lessons they learned in the fraternity and which we have also learned but perhaps need to recall again.

You and I find it almost impossible to comprehend the tragic despair that was cast over the disciples like a mantle between the time Jesus gasped his last breath on the Cross on Calvary and that time three days and three nights later, when the fingers of sunlight lifted the curtain of darkness. For three years, these disciples had followed him over Palestine. Whatever job or vocation they had, they had cast it aside to follow him. As they followed they had seen his love reaching out to the unwanted and the outcast. They had listened to his marvelous teachings about God. As to a man, they had marveled at his courage as he faced the "establishment." These same disciples had placed their highest hopes on this Carpenter from Nazareth. He asked them the question: "Who do you say that I am?" Impetuous Peter was the one with a fast reply: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Then in swift events, so swift we can hardly follow in our minds as we read, Jesus was betrayed, arrested, tried, convicted and crucified. From the cross came the cry of Jesus, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" And from the heart of every disciple echoed the same pathetic question. They felt forsaken, lost, bereft of power and purpose. Their Lord, their Master, their God, had died. And the living center of their lives, died with him. In fear for their lives, they fled and locked the doors. There was no need to meet again, or to talk about Jesus again.

Then something called "Resurrection" happened. Into the darkness of despair shot a shaft of sunlight. At first, none of the disciples believed the news. This is the most consistent fact in the Gospel tradition concerning Resurrection. But as the shadows of Resurrection Day lengthen, the followers of Jesus grow in the assurance that their Lord and Master is no longer dead, but alive. Their cowardice turns to courage, their despair to hope, their tragedy to triumph.

Morning came. The irreducible meaning of the Resurrection is expressed in the words that morning always comes. And remember when that morning comes, it is God's morning and not ours. When we pray for God's kingdom to come, we do not pray for our kingdom to come, but His. The morning is not on our own terms, but on God's terms.

The Resurrection faith proclaims that vindication of God's purposes in Jesus Christ. He is the victor over sin and death. The demonic powers may hold sway, but eventually God has the last word. This faith truly affirmed will change the way we relate to historical crisis. As these our brethren have laid down the working tools of life and have come up out of the quarries, it will give us a new reason for involvement and new strength for the tasks ahead.

We come back to the vows these our departed brethren and we ourselves took at Masonry's altar, which basically boil down to these words of the Galilean: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." "The problem of death is basically a problem of life, and what happens beyond the grave is a continuation of what is taking place now. We cannot live life on our own terms but must live it on God's terms. We cannot persist in building our own little kingdom instead of working for his kingdom. God's will is done in heaven."

So with us, as it was with our deceased brothers, God is with us in our dying as well as in our living. He is the only faithful One; the One who gives us life, and the One in whom we have life. Those who have experienced his grace in this life "take no thought for the morrow," for they know, that mysteriously, inexplicably, and gloriously, "morning always comes," and we shall be with them in that morning.

(Note: M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., presented the following Eulogy to M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M.)

WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY

You are not dead—Life has but set you free!
 Your years of life were like a lovely song,
 The last sweet, poignant notes of which, held long,
 Passed into silence while we listened, we
 Who loved you listened still expectantly!
 And we about you whom you moved among
 Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong—
 You have but passed beyond where we can see.
 Life never lost for you its lovely look;
 You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
 To you death came no Conqueror; in the end—
 You merely smiled to greet another friend!

All men who deserve to live, desire to survive their funerals and to live afterward in the good that they have done mankind, rather than in the fading characters written in men's memories. Most men desire to leave some work behind them that may outlast their own day and brief generation. That is an instinctive impulse, given by God. That is a poor ambition indeed which contents itself within the limits of a single life for the true Christian labors for the benefit of those who are to come after him.

To plant the trees which, after we are dead, shall shelter our children, is as natural as to love the shade of those our fathers planted. If that be true, and I am confident that it is true, what a magnificent forest of trees was planted by "Dick" Bundy. Sometimes it has been said that one cannot see the forest because of the trees, but in the forest which our beloved friend cultivated, each beautiful tree was a worthy compliment of each of the others and the total picture presented a vast panorama of God's love as expressed and exemplified in the life of this great and good Mason whose memory will last as long as men continue to feel the tender bonds of brotherhood. "Dick" was with us for slightly more than seventy years and what a faithful life it was! How useful he was, how influential he was, how necessary he was to the orderly and symmetrical machinery which governs our great Fraternity.

His forest consisted of many fine trees, tall, handsome, stately, and beautiful. There was his family to whom he was devoted: his wife, his mother, his brother, his daughter, and his grandchildren. In his forest there were also the trees of loyalty, of love and devotion, for he was the essence of loyalty to his friends and to all for whom he felt a responsibility. There were trees of sincerity and humility



WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY
Greenville, North Carolina

Born: February 19, 1900

Died: June 27, 1970

Grand Master, 1946

because he was sincere and humble in all things. He was not one who loved a great display; he much preferred to have things done in a plain but attractive and simple way.

There were trees of encouragement and inspiration because he was a great source in encouragement and inspiration to many people. There were trees also of jovial congeniality, of delightful traits of personality, of good judgment and sound decisions; large, magnificent trees of a deep and abiding love for all of the brethren, of a keen desire to have a job done well. What a tremendous forest it was, so full of beautiful gigantic trees, and each one a true and accurate representative of one of the finest spirits that has ever blessed our land.

When the news flashed through North Carolina on that fateful evening, that our former friend, brother, beloved counselor, and magnificent benefactor had passed away, the victim of a massive heart attack on Friday evening, June 27, 1970, in Stavanger, Norway, while on a tour of Scandinavian countries with his wife, those who knew him and who had been close to him, were more conscious than ever that he was a man who had indeed put his hand into the hand of God, that he had followed the light faithfully and zealously as God had given him to see that light, that he had lived a life, rich and full, glorious and triumphant; that he had created friends without number, and that the large areas in which he lived and moved and worked so faithfully and effectively would never be the same thereafter. Certainly his was a useful life, eventful and fruitful, one into which was packed a life of genuine and unselfish service to his fellow man; a genuine love of life.

"The moving finger writes, and, having writ, moves on. . ." The writing has been completed in the life for our beloved friend, Dick Bundy, but his influence will never die, for it is everlasting. We sorrow because he is gone, it is true. We will never see the day when we cease to grieve over his passing and mourn his loss. There is the deepest of grief in our hearts and yet he has not departed from us in a very real sense. "Life is a pure flame, and we have an invisible sun within us." Just as the glow remains to light up the world long after the sun has disappeared, so the light shining from the soul of such a devout and faithful brother as "Dick" Bundy shines as a beacon to us who are left behind to pick up and to hold high the torch of light and love and brotherhood which he has given us.

The passing of our lamented brother has brought to nearly everyone in the State a keen and deep sense of personal loss. It is indeed shocking and hard to realize that we shall see his gentle and jovial spirit among us no more. He was a man of infinite patience, of exceeding good humor, and of good will. He was without guile, without malice, without a meager suggestion of insincerity. He was honorable in everything and trustworthy beyond description. The simplicity and naturalness of his good-will drew to him everyone who came in contact with him. We have never known one with such a magnetic personality.

It is now only a few months since he passed away and, even so, it can be safely said that each passing day only adds to the greatness of his soul and to the value of his worth as he moved in and out among his brethren carrying out the duties of the tasks of brotherhood to which he has always devoted. His stature increases day by day, and it

will continue to increase as time goes on. His influence will continue unabated as long as living man will be able to recall his memory. His passionate love for his brethren now assumes, and will continue to assume, an almost holy radiance. Countless lives will continue to reflect the genius of his noble personality as they express their heartfelt gratitude for the privilege of association with this devout and devoted servant of "The Brotherhood of Man in the Fatherhood of God."

So many expressive and beautiful tributes have been paid him from the great and the small, the high and the low, from all who had come under the delightful and wholesome charm of his beneficent personality, that it would now seem impossible to add anything to that which has been spoken or written. Such a life as his, however, touched so many people in so many different walks of life, in so many different sections of our State, and always in such an elevating, wholesome and energizing manner that tributes to him will continue to be paid as long as man recognizes an indebtedness to unselfish fraternal service. This man never forgot his great desire to serve. Such an attitude as he possessed, and such a noble spirit, could only be found in a man who walks day by day with his Creator, in one who is so constant and faithful in his loyalty and devotion, that, like Enoch, he walked hand in hand with God and then, when at last God decided that Heaven needed to be made a little brighter and happier, when God decided that he needed a jovial personality to brighten and charm the atmosphere of Eternity, He called His servant to walk on through the portals into that temple not made with hands and there to continue forever the close association and companionship.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina will never be the same without him. The Communications which we hold annually will greatly miss his radiant and charming personality. He was always present, always alert to the transactions whether they were in Committee sessions, Board meetings, or whether they were in the Grand Lodge meetings itself. He was always keenly aware of what was going on, and he never failed to exercise his keen judgment in evaluating and concluding whatever action was being considered.

As a public speaker he was always unselfish in his willingness to meet with groups and to charm them with his keen and brilliant eloquence for his erudition was without a peer in North Carolina. No doubt he was by far one of the best after-dinner speakers that Masonry has produced and his audiences always were loud in their appreciation of his contribution. He was always interested in playing a part in recognizing the valued services of some of the brethren in the State who had contributed so much and who had reached a time in life when recognition appeared advisable. Always at such moments as this, our beloved friend was more than anxious to contribute his invaluable talents to the end that this recognition should be made with full and complete appropriateness. One of our good friends referred to him as: "Most Noble Dick". Dick loved this and often quoted it in an appreciative way.

He was my personal benefactor, as he was the benefactor of many of you here this day and of countless scores of others who are not privileged to be here for this occasion. I might not have had the privilege of meeting him and of knowing him had we not traveled in the quarries of Masonry together; this I do not know, for it is entirely

in the realm of conjecture. What I do know is that Masonry became the medium through which we were brought together. I can safely say that whatever honors I may have received, whatever accomplishments I may have been able to make in the field of Masonry, have been due, in large measure, to the fact that he gave me my initial start. It became a close association that matured as the years went by and I was benefitted by his council, his wisdom, and by the magnetic personality with which he was so richly endowed. Not much time had elapsed in our association before we began throwing jokes at each other in Masonic gatherings. This continued for a while and on one occasion he came to me and said, "They seem to like this quite a bit; suppose we keep it up"? To this I agreed and from that moment on, each of us utilized every opportunity available for this purpose.

He was masterful in his oratorical skill. I am sure I am not overstating the case when I say that perhaps he got more real thrill out of serving as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge in Durham during the Annual Communication in April of 1970 than any other honor which had come his way along the speaking line. He enjoyed it because it was one of the honors that had never come to him and he had a burning desire to fill some of the positions and to do some of the things that he had never been privileged to fill or to do.

His use of illustrations as a medium of carrying a point was masterful. How many times have we heard him use the illustration of the "burning bush" when he wanted to demonstrate his reliance upon divine wisdom for the solution of many of the perplexing questions which confronted him as a Judge in the Superior Court of North Carolina. I can recall him saying, "I would lean back in my Judge's chair and cast my mind and my eyes toward heaven and ask God for divine wisdom that I might arrive at a proper decision when being faced with a most perplexing and disturbing case in court." And then he would add, "I saw no burning bush, I did not hear the lightning flash or the thunder roar, but brethren, just as surely as I was sitting in that position, I received an answer from on High."

How many times have we heard him quote the poem, "Abou Ben Adhem" when he wanted to illustrate the ideal of service to ones fellow man. How many times have we seen him use his favorite gesture in making the point when he would extend his hand at about a forty-five degree angle and pointing the forefinger upward toward the sky, and with a delightful and infectious twinkle of the eye, depending upon the type of point he wanted to carry, he would thrill his audience with his masterful presentation. How many times have we seen him use his impediment of speech, a slight stammer, but he used it as the most wonderful asset, capitalizing upon it to the utmost. It would seem that whenever he was approaching a decisive moment in an address or speech that the stammering defect would bring about a slowness of speech and then, most effectively, the climax of his point would come forth. Never have we seen any individual make such wonderful capital out of a defect.

How many times have we listened to him draw upon his experiences as a Lawyer, as a District Solicitor, and then as a Judge on the Superior Court. Added to this were the stories which he could always relate with such telling effect of his experiences as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and as Potentate of Sudan Temple. All of

these, and many, many more, we recall day after day, and meeting after meeting, because as long as the memory of man, or, as he would express it, "as long as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary", as long as our memory continues, we will bear true witness to the fact that not a single hour, not a single day, not a single meeting goes by without some expression of the great loss we suffered in his tragic passing.

In any gathering, he was always the center of attraction, in any meeting, we looked to him for guidance and direction. As the saying goes, "he was the life of the party", in every situation. The expression of the marvelous talents with which he was endowed was found not only here in his matchless wit and humor when he enlivened the atmosphere of any gathering, but, equally as well, his keen judgment, his ability to analyze a situation and to suggest a practical solution, together with his great understanding of human nature combine to create a feeling among those who were with him, a feeling of confidence and of the utmost security in his judgment and counsel.

It is well that we meditate upon this good man's life, for we could well desire to possess in our lives those elements that made him great. The certainty of this thought was well expressed by a great poet when in that moment of happy reflection he said, "His life was gentle; the elements were so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say, 'Here was a man'." How many times Brother Bundy was heard to use this very same quotation with reference to some other individual to whom he was paying a tribute.

What then were those elements that contributed so much to his nobility of soul and which, if appropriated by us, would permit our lives to exert a more beneficent influence by precept, and yet more by example, upon our fellow man? Among the numerous tributes that have been spoken and written, perhaps none more accurately and beautifully, and at the same time, briefly, described such qualities of grandeur of soul and nobility of character than did one of his very close friends when he said, "If God needed a good man in Heaven, if He needed a personality to brighten up the place, He knew exactly where to find him." The Holy Scriptures, that greatest of our great lights, bear constant testimony to the shortness and uncertainty of human life. We know that it is so very true that "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down; he fleeth as a shadow, and continueth not." Behold what havoc the scythe of time makes among the human race. Our "three score years and ten" soon fly and then man is summoned to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns". Despite such a brief existence here below a man may so order his life that his usefulness, his character, and his influence survive the grave and shall never, never, never, die. How true this was of "Dick" Bundy. At this hour the memory and the imagination would fondly stoop to trace many cherished thoughts, memories of his service to others, memories of him as a friend and benefactor, memories of him as a faithful guide and counselor, memories of him as a devoted husband, son, brother, father and grandfather, memories of him as a trusted and beloved friend.

These things become vivid and real to us as we continue to hold this type of fellowship with him. This belief is fundamental with us, for life beyond the grave holds many a mystery whose solution is

denied providentially to us here below. Nevertheless, the Supreme Architect does permit occasional and brief intimations of the state of our departed. Reverently we would peer through the veil. As we do so, we know that our dead are still living, living a vivid, conscious, and useful life. Their deepest longings are now satisfied. Their earthly dreams and ideals are capable now of full realization. All limitations of the flesh have been removed and they have now moved forward in lives of far greater service. How happy, therefore, they must be, they who sit in that Celestial Lodge above. How much clearer in their vision, how much brighter is their witness, how much stronger their eternal fellowship with one another. It is our faith in this that sustains us, that helps us to overcome the obstacles that confront us day by day realizing that eternity promises full and complete realization of all the limitations which we face on earth.

To his countless numbers of friends and admirers who remain behind to mourn his passing, the world will not seem quite the same. We shall miss his keen sense of humor; his insatiable desire to use catch words and phrases, clauses, that not only entertained his hearers but challenged their interest as well. We shall miss his deep and abiding concern for others and his willingness to render honor and recognition to those who had served well. We shall miss his fellowship, his close companionship, for the unexcelled privilege of association with him, for he was excellent company wherever he chanced to be and his willingness and his valiant service, his dependable, loyal friendship will be sorely missed. Grand Lodge Board meetings and Annual Communications will never be the same, without him; no organization in which he had membership and to which he gave any of his time, interest, and attention, will be able to function as adequately as it once did. Yes, we have lost a close friend, a beloved brother, a wise counselor and Judge, a trusted confidant. We have lost and we have lost heavily. But this is the way of life, and from time to time those we love, and who love us are removed from our presence. Would it not be a sad world indeed if we were not indued with a faith within us that he is not far away, even though we can no longer hear his voice and touch his hand?

As long as time shall last, we shall continue to recall his entertaining and fascinating anecdotes, his keen ability to emphasize a very pungent and striking line in his speech, his magnificent and unexcelled manner of expression, his numerous pet phrases and expressions employed on so many occasions and always in such a humorous and fascinating way. One day we shall meet and know him again, but until that happens, his memory will continue to be sweet to us and it will live long in the lives of those countless numbers he has touched.

On January 30, 1925 he married Miss Ruth Carson of Bethel, North Carolina. To this union was born a daughter, Alyce Ruth, who in the course of time also married and made it possible for our beloved brother to become a grandfather of two fine grandchildren. To them, to his sainted mother, who continues to live in Farmville, to his brother, Sam D. and his brother's family, the Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of New Bern, and Masons everywhere, express their deepest sympathy. We only wish to express our gratitude to the family for the contribution their beloved one made. In the creation of an influence he will forever shine as the beacon light, guiding us on, and

inspiring us through pathways of noble service and into an eternity to be once again with him.

Thus the hand of the Grim Reaper reached down into this Christian home and into our noble Fraternity and withdrew a beloved and valued member, a man who had given his life in the service to God and to his fellow man; a man to whom "The Fatherhood of God in the Brotherhood of Man" was more than an expression. Funeral services were held from the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville, North Carolina on Sunday, July 5, 1970, with graveside Masonic services conducted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The official record of his honors, his achievements, the positions he held in all the phases of his life service, is studded with significant and outstanding achievements and accomplishments. This record will be included in the official proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina where it will remain as a permanent and a perpetual memorial to the life of a good man, a great Mason, a valued citizen and a beloved servant of God.

"Green be the turf above thee,
friend of my better days!
None knew thee, but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."

HONORS, POSITIONS, AND AWARDS RECEIVED BY WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY

William James Bundy was born near Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on February 19, 1900, the son of James T. Bundy and Huldah Gay Bundy. His family moved to Farmville when he was eight years old. He attended the Bynum Public School and after moving to Farmville, Farmville High School from which he was graduated in 1917. He then worked as a salesman for W. M. Lang Company, Inc., a general mercantile firm in Farmville of which his father was president, until the fall of 1918, when he entered Trinity College (now Duke University) with the War Class in the Students Army Training Corps, and was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922.

He then was Principal of the Pinetown High School in Beaufort County for one year, and Assistant Principal of the Bethel High School in Pitt County for one year. After his year of teaching in Bethel, he studied law at Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon, Tennessee, and completed his legal education at Wake Forest Law School in the summer of 1925. He passed the State Bar Examination in August, 1925. Following this he was Principal of Speed High School in Edgecombe County for one year, after which he moved to Bethel in June, 1926, and began the practice of law.

In the fall of 1927, he moved his law office to Greenville but continued to live in Bethel until October 1, 1930, at which time he moved his residence to Greenville, where he has lived and practiced law ever since.

On January 30, 1925, he married Miss Ruth Carson of Bethel, North Carolina, and to this union was born one child, a daughter, Alyce Ruth, who subsequently married and made him the proud grandfather of two delightful grandchildren.

He was active in civic and public affairs, having served as Mayor of Bethel and as Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Pitt County. He served as President of the Kiwanis Club of Greenville and Lieutenant Governor of the Seventh Division of the Carolinas' Kiwanis District; as Commander of Pitt County Post of the American Legion, President of the Pitt County Bar Association, and also President of the Fifth Judicial District Bar. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of Greenville Lodge No. 1645, B.P.O.E., and the first President of Greenville Shrine Club.

He was also active in church affairs, having served on the Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and for thirty-eight years he was a teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Although raised in Farmville Lodge No. 517, A. F. & A. M., at Farmville, North Carolina, in July, 1921, he did not become active in Masonry until he moved his residence to Greenville, after which time he gave much of his time and efforts to the cause of the craft. He transferred his Masonic membership to Greenville Lodge No. 284 in 1931, served an unexpired term as Treasurer, as Junior Warder in 1933, and upon consolidation of the two Lodges in Greenville in November 1933, he became the first Master of the consolidated lodge, serving through 1934, after which he served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District for three years. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1938, serving in each line office until April 17, 1946, at which time he was elected and installed Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

He joined New Bern Consistory of the Scottish Rite in 1932, and was active in that rite until his death, particularly in conferring the degrees. In October, 1937, he received the investiture of the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and in October, 1945, he received the 33rd Degree Honorary in the same class with President Harry S. Truman.

He was also active in the York Rite, being a Past High Priest of Greenville Chapter No. 50, Past Illustrious Master of Hiram Council No. 18, and Past Commander of Bethlehem Commandery No. 29.

After becoming a Noble of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., on January 25, 1934, he was active in Shrine affairs, serving on the Budget Committee for a number of years, and was appointed Outer Guard in January, 1938, and was Potentate in 1946. He was permanent Imperial Representative, and also a charter member of New Bern Court No. 145 of the Royal Order of Jesters. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Widow's Fund of Sudan Temple.

For a number of years he was a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge, and was the first line officer of the Grand Lodge to become a Certified Lecturer. He was an honorary member of Farmville Lodge No. 517, Farmville, North Carolina; Ayden Lodge No. 498, Ayden, North Carolina; Doric Lodge No. 568, New Bern, North Carolina; and Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92, Stan-
tonsburg, North Carolina.

He was the first Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina from Pitt County. For many years he was in demand as a speaker at Masonic and other occasions throughout Eastern North Carolina.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage from 1943 through 1946 and also from 1957 through 1970.

Because of his long and faithful service on this Board, one of the new cottages at the Orphanage was named for him, The William J. Bundy Cottage.

He has likewise served as a Trustee of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund in 1946. He was a very valued member of the Lodge Service Commission from 1936 through 1968 and rendered distinctive service in this capacity. He was a member of the Committee on Relief of European and Phillipine Masonry from 1945 until 1946. He was likewise a member of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence from 1947 through 1970 and served as a very adept and judicious chairman of this committee from 1960 until 1970. He also was a member of a special Committee on the Grand Lodge Library in 1947. In addition, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home from 1950 through 1957. He was a very valued and useful member of the Board of General Purposes from 1957 through 1970 and was a member and Chairman of the Committee on Appeals from 1961 until his death in 1970.

He was a member of the Special Committee on the Observance of the 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1961.

He was one of the first instigators of the North Carolina Publication, "The North Carolina Mason" and served on the special Committee which gave birth to this Grand Lodge news media in 1966. When the Board of Publication was created as an outgrowth of the recommendation of the special Committee on Publication, he was made a member of the Board in 1967 and served until 1970, during all of which time he was the Chairman.

In 1966 he was a member of the Committee on Finance, and in 1969 he was the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, an honor in which he took a great deal of pride. He was also a member of the special Committee on Appendant Orders in 1969 and 1970.

He had great interest in the Order of DeMolay also, and served for a period of time as a State Executive Officer of that Order. He was a member of the Saint John of Patmos Conclave, of the Red Cross of Constantine and served at its Sovereign in 1954. He was also a member of the North Carolina College of the Rosicrucian Society and was its celebrant in 1969-70.

He was one of the few men in history who had served at the same time as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and, also, as Illustrious Potentate of Sudan Temple of the A.A.O.N.M.S. This event took place in the year 1947.

Politically, he served as Solicitor of the Third Judicial District for a number of years and, subsequently, was elected as Resident Judge of the Third Judicial District. He held this august position from 1955 to 1970.

MEMORIAL PRAYER

By W. Richard D. Shinkle, *Asst. Grand Chaplain*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as we drop tears upon our coats, we have lost one who was near, many who were near, all who had been near to us. Foot to foot, knee to knee, chest to chest hand to back, mouth to ear, we had contact with them. Now only in this man-

ner of meditation do we have contact. Oh, how we miss them! Oh, how we loved them! And, oh, how we would love to feel them again, but, God, we would not rob them of their dire death, we would not rob them of the glory that is their's now—that they are with the Celestial Master. Be with us Father, care for us, be with the widows and orphans. Let the loving arms of the Man from Galilee be around them as they walk through the valleys of shadows. May we be cognizant of the fact that this too someday will come to us, for man is born to die. Oh God, how we need now to make preparation for that trip to the other shore, and we can only do it this way—through meditation and prayer, and the disciplining of ourselves that we might live as did those who have gone before us. Our friends, thy helpers, our companions, a member of the Craft, showing to the world that we do believe in a Supreme Being. Help us now as another tear drops, and we miss some who have been very close to this Grand Lodge. Help us now, Heavenly Father, as we grope in darkness seemingly wanting to reach out and feel, and so within our souls we do reach out this morning and through the redeemer, have contact with them. Teach us to so number our days that they might say of us that when we have passed on, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and may they know that we will receive with joy those words "enter into that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens." So mote it be, Amen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Nelson B. Banks; adopted by sections; then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 20, 1971, and examined the Petition for Charter and other documents of Ocracoke Lodge U. D., Ocracoke, North Carolina

Officers of this lodge under dispensation talked with the committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore recommend that Ocracoke Lodge be granted a charter to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Ocracoke Lodge be given the number 747 and that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of this new lodge:

Irvin Scott Garrish, *Master*

Felix Abner Fleig, *Senior Warden*

John Ivan Gallop, *Junior Warden*

We wish to take this opportunity to commend the members and officers of this lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the very fine work they have exhibited in the formation of this new lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The Grand Master presented certificates to the following brethren, making them Honorary Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina with the title of *Honorary Past Grand Master*:

M. W. CONRAD HAHN

Past Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut
Executive Secretary of Masonic Service Association

M. W. CHARLES F. SHULER

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

(Docket No. 36)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

W. IRA BOYD HOPKINS

Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454
District Education Chairman of 47th District

M. W. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. THOMAS GORRELL SLATE

Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8
Past District Deputy Grand Master

(Note: Brother Slate's award was presented on November 18, 1970 at New Bern, North Carolina.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 37)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

W. Durwood Gibbs
W. James P. Askew
W. Nathaniel M. Baxter
W. David C. Holland, Jr.
W. Tyson H. Creech
W. Lauren R. Sharpe
W. John L. Jones
W. Charles R. Southerland
W. R. Benjamin Manning
W. W. Herman Spencer
W. A. C. Honeycutt

W. John Franklin Maddry
W. Harry L. Holland
W. Lacy O. Thomas
W. William F. Wade
W. James H. Horne
W. Oakley G. Hughett
W. James D. Richardson
W. Walter C. Mahaffey
W. James B. McLaughlin
W. Ralph T. Dickson
W. Joseph H. Clowes

W. David Ronald Millsaps
 W. T. R. Templeton, Jr.
 W. William T. Cope
 W. Samuel M. Sain
 W. Charles P. Dixon

W. William Ansel Hart
 W. Horace B. Self
 W. Harley V. Mann, Jr.
 W. Wiley W. Danner
 W. Henry F. Truett

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1970, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 254: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Apex Lodge No. 584, A.F. & A.M. Expelled August 17, 1970.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 255: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Clay Lodge No. 301, A.F. & A.M. Expelled August 17, 1970.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1970, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notices upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106, inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 253: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M. Expelled May 18, 1970.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 257: In the matter of charges preferred against an Entered Apprentice of Bula Lodge No. 409, A.F. & A.M. Expelled January 5, 1971.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 258: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Bayboro Lodge No. 331, A.F. & A.M. Expelled January 5, 1971.

In TRIAL DOCKET NO. 256 the Trial Commission imposed a penalty suspension for a definite period of time. There being no appeal, the Judge Advocate's certificate to the validity of trial form and procedure completed required action in this case.

3. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of William Carroll Martin. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. The petitioner was dismembered on March 24, 1947 by Lovelady Lodge No. 670. A true copy of the petition with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A.F. & A.M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. On the other hand, Lovelady Lodge No. 670, went on record in favor of granting restoration to the petitioner. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge *restore* William Carroll Martin to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of F. J. W. to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on August 29, 1966 (TRAIL DOCKET NO. 231). A true copy of the petition with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on St. John's Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 19, 1971, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this manner, and considering the lack of information supplied by the petitioner, this Committee is of the opinion that he is not entitled to restoration at this time. For that reason this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge *deny* this petition for restoration.

5. In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Grifton Lodge No. 243, in which the judgment of the Trial Commission was expulsion (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 259). In this case the COMPLAINANT, Grifton Lodge No. 243, served notice of appeal on the grounds that some of its members, deemed the judgment of the Trial Commission too severe. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notice upon the accused, the seriousness of the charge, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Trial Commission. We, also, carefully considered the argument and contentions of the appellant. While we commend these brethren for their charitable attitude, no real mitigative matter was adduced. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission. We, therefore, recommend that the judgment of expulsion rendered by the Trial Commission be *affirmed* by the Grand Lodge.

NORWOOD P. PARKER, *Chairman*

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 39)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Brother Hargrove Bowles, Jr., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

What is Freemasonry?

What makes you a Freemason?

Is it the ritual? Is it really the obligations, like you have said? Or is it attending a lot of Masonic Meetings, or attaining a lot of extra Degrees or High Rank in Masonic Circles? Well, it *could* be all of these or *none* of these.

Freemasonry means many things to many people. This is why it is universal. Sometimes I think many of us tend to get one Masonry so wrapped up in all kinds of ritual, theory and conflicting notions as to its origin that we get lost.

We may think of Freemasonry as a complicated thing—something that we have difficulty relating to the world around us. Let me tell you what Masonry means to me.

Freemasonry is much like the Holy Bible. (Of course, this isn't very surprising since Masonry draws much of its power from that source.) Freemasonry, in its purest essence, is beautifully simple and practical. It boils down to two things—pleasing God and serving humanity. It's just that simple.

When you and I have come to the end of our toilsome journey and our trembling souls stand naked and alone before the great white throne, we are going to be judged by simple standards.

We are going to be asked to give answers to some simple questions, like these: Did you: Give the thirsty a drink? Feed the hungry? Care for the orphan and the widow? Bind up the wounds of the afflicted? Clothe the ragged? Greet the stranger? Visit the sick? Care for the outcast?

How we answer these questions is what really counts. It's just that simple. It is often the simple things that make the greatest impact upon one's life.

I can remember very vividly, as a young man, listening to my Uncle Charles, who was a Methodist minister, preach his sermon, "A Cup of Cold Water". He took his text from Matthew. The Disciples were arguing about greatness. They were trying to decide what would be the basis to judge themselves on. Jesus brought them back to reality when he took a little child upon his lap and said to the Disciples: "If you are kind to one such child in my name, you not only serve me, you please God". And he added, "Whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name shall not lose his reward". A cup of cold water to the thirsty—a simple but noble act. In Biblical times the ultimate in courtesy was to give the traveler who passed your gate a cup of water. Water was scarce.

My mother thought that chicken soup would cure just about every affliction that existed; bless her heart. Mumps, measles, the flu, the blues. I recall, as a child, mother giving me a bowl of chicken soup and asking me to carry it to a sick neighbor. Frequently, I would have to

give up playing my games in a warm house to go out on a miserably cold day and carry a bowl of chicken soup to a neighbor. At the time, I thought that this was foolish. For, in the first place, they might not like chicken soup, and in the second place, I knew that in many instances, the neighbors to whom I carried the soup could better afford to buy whatever they wanted than we could. Why such a little thing as a bowl of soup? Of course, I can better understand now what this was all about. I can still smell that chicken soup as I carried it along and feel its warmth on my hands.

These incidents made lasting impressions upon me.

This is a great Country that you and I live in. This United States of America is a Country with a king-sized heart. Sure it needs improving but with all of its faults, where is a better place to live?

We should all be thankful for the Judeo-Christian standards that the Masonic Fraternity has inherited to govern us by. One of which is helping our brothers and neighbors.

This philosophy of helping our brother and our neighbor is foreign to people in many parts of the world—*most in fact*. This is why we have trouble with some of the countries that we give aid to. This is why some seem ungrateful for what we do for them.

I have been active in an aid program to the people of Bolivia. They just can't understand why we want to help. They want to know what's in it for us? What is our motive? They are waiting for the other shoe to drop. I'm glad I live in a land and can be a member of a Fraternity of Freemasons that believes in helping those who need it.

Let's listen again to the important questions: Did you: Give the thirsty a drink? Feed the hungry? Care for the orphan and the widow? Bind up the wounds of the afflicted? Clothe the ragged? Greet the stranger? Visit the sick? Care for the outcast? All of these acts can be summed up in one word "charity".

The USA is the most charitable nation on the face of the earth. Where do we get this heritage of concern for our fellow man? There is a considerable basis for the practice of charity in both Freemasonry and the Holy Bible. Here are a few:

Masonic: One of the first lessons taught us in Masonry is "Charity". The theological ladder which Jacob in his vision saw extending from earth to Heaven contained three principal rounds which are called Faith, Hope and Charity. They admonish us to have faith in God, hope in immortality, and charity to all mankind. Of these, the greatest is charity. Faith may be lost in sight. Hope ends in fruition. But charity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity.

We are taught in the First Degree lecture that to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the greatest aim we have in view. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections.

Biblical—Colossians 3:14: And above all things put on *charity* which is the bond of perfectness.

II Thessalonians 1:3: We are bound to thank God always for you brethren as it is meet, because that your faith grows exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth.

I Timothy 1:5: Now the end of the Commandment is *charity* out of a pure heart, and of a good conscious, and of faith unfeigned.

II Timothy 2:22: Flee also youthful lusts; but follow righteousness, faith, *charity*, peace with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart (*charity* cleanses the soul).

Titus 2:2: That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in *charity*, and in patience.

I Peter 4:8: And above all things, have fervent *charity* among yourselves, for *charity* shall cover the multitude of sins.

II Peter 1:7: And to Godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, *charity*.

It has taken us many years of reading and observation and experience to realize that *charity* has been one of the noblest impulses which has stirred the hearts of fine-grained men and women of the past 4,000 years.

Mankind has taken long strides during the past 4,000 years from the attitude of the average man of that era who naively inquired, "Shall I starve while my sister has children she could sell?"

There are probably hundreds of millions of people of our day who would be revolted if they should encounter a person with such a selfish and unfeeling attitude toward others. Rather, many of our generations respect and honor the man who feels an unselfish concern for the well-being of the less fortunate, and who demonstrates his desire to help his fellow man. Indeed, to help mankind to higher levels of civilized life.

Succeeding generations have demonstrated this desire through private charities and through political and social actions.

In reviewing our history and heritage of *charity*, we find, for illustration that the Hammurabic Code, written about 2000 B. C., adjured the Babylonians to take care that "justice be done to widows, orphans, and the poor".

As early as 1500 B. C., we find it recorded that the Phoenecian gods demanded the first fruits of all products be given to the service of religion.

About 1300 B. C. Moses originated an effective technique of philanthropy—the tithe. The tenth part of the yield of the harvest had to be given to the Lord, in support of religion and for the relief of the poor.

Every seventh year, the people were required to let their fields lie fallow and the poor were permitted to garner the spontaneous growth during that Sabbatical year. At every harvest a corner of each field was left unharvested for the poor.

The Pentateuch (first 5 Books of Old Testament containing "Laws of Moses") commanded *charity* for the unfortunate members of society and insisted that benevolence was an imperative duty, not a matter of graceful choice. All through the history of the Jewish race righteousness has found its most practical and fervid expression in *charity*. "The Cell of Silence" or "Chamber of Whispers" was a later Jewish

charity technique which came very near to being the ideal exercise of charity. These names were given to a quiet room in the synagogue into which the charitable entered unobserved, and left donations for respectable poor, who also entered unobserved to obtain the help they needed.

About 450 B. C., the gentle Gautama—Buddha to us—established in India a religion based upon self-restraint and charity for the poor. Two hundred years later we come upon the story of the first endowment of foreign missions. The good King Asoka was so impressed by the power of Gautama's simple code that he forsook and forswore war and conquest and greed, and devoted his money and his influence to spreading the Gospel as he understood it. He sent missionaries into all parts of the civilized world, even to Persia and Greece and Rome. He gave millions to endow Buddha's religion and the consequences which have flowed from that piece of charity are simply incalculable.

One of the notable acts of charity which we find was the gift of Alexander the Great in the fourth century B. C. to found Alexandria University in northern Egypt. It was a library, in reality, which became a veritable storehouse for the wisdom and art and skills of the past. Scholars came from all parts of the then western world to consult its manuscripts and to exchange knowledge. Until it was destroyed by fire set by the fleet of Augustus Caesar this monument to Alexander's philanthropy was the center of the culture of the Mediterranean world.

The Christian era marked the influx of new tides of unselfish regard for the welfare of humanity. At the very center of Jesus' teaching was the concept of one's responsibility for others. He exhorted his followers to "love thy neighbor as thyself" and he specifically prescribed charity to a certain rich young man as the very act of his salvation: "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor."

Salamon Reinach, brilliant French critic, who views the progress of mankind rather coolly and certainly dispassionately, says that our whole western civilization has been influenced by four central ideas of the Jewish and Christian religions far more than by the philosophy of Greece or the teachings of Aristotle. Of these four ideas, which he calls "the foremost educative force in Europe," one is charity.

The Jews, since Christ, have also shown a sustained devotion to charity and philanthropy. They are no less generous than are the Christians of our nation. They have maintained their race-old tradition in this respect. Their great postbiblical seer and prophet Maimonides codified their charitable duties in 1204 A. D. in what he termed the Eight Degrees of Charity as follows:

1. This is the case of him who gives reluctantly.
2. This is the case of him who gives less than is proper but in a pleasant manner.
3. This is the case of him who gives after he is asked.
4. Less than this is the case of him who gives without being asked.
5. This is the case where the poor man knows from whom he takes but the giver does not know the receiver. An example of this is the practice of the wise who used to wrap up money in their cloaks and cast the bundles back of them (without looking), the poor coming afterward to pick them up, thus being spared all shame.

6. This is the case of the one who knows to whom he gives without the poor knowing from whom he receives. An example of this is the practice of distinguishing wise men who used to go secretly and leave money at the doors of the poor.

7. This is the case of one who gives charity to the poor, without knowing to whom he gives and without knowing from whom he takes.

8. Eighth degree, and which there is no higher, is that of one who takes hold of an Israelite who has become impoverished and gives him a gift or a loan or goes into partnership with him or finds work for him, in order to strengthen his hand so that he may be spared the necessity of appealing for help.

About 150 A. D., the Christians began to organize their charity work by creating in each church what they called a Church Fund. This was supported by voluntary gifts. Deacons dispensed funds to the needy.

Later districts or deaconries were organized. In each district was a hospital, an alms office, an orphanage, and a shelter for young babies. The hospital, or hotel, was not a hospital in our sense, but a place of hospitality for strangers. As the centuries passed, however, modern hospitals grew out of these early "Hotels".

In 321 A. D., Constantine gave license to give or bequeath money to the church and from that time on enormous endowments began to accumulate around these Christian charitable institutions.

The church institutions, centers of good works, crude as they were, proved to be the lighthouses of civilization in those stormy centuries of cruelty and ignorance. "All through the darkest period of the Middle Ages, through ferocity and fanaticism and brutality, we may trace the subduing influence of charity. Charitable habits, even when formed in the first instance from selfish motives, even when directed as to be positively injurious to the recipient, rarely fail to exercise a softening and purifying influence on character."

Two of our noblest modern institutions evolved slowly from these charities—the *hospital* and the *university*. The first documentary proof of a hospital is of one establishment at Caesarea in 369 A.D. by St. Basil. It was a veritable city, with pavilions for various diseases, residences for physicians, nurses, and convalescents. St. Gregory called it a "heaven on earth".

Following the Crusades, hospitals multiplied at an astonishing rate throughout all Europe and England.

H. G. Wells, in summing up in his *Outline of History*, the history and progress of the human race up to our day, pays this eloquent tribute to the "love for mankind" which we have been endeavoring to trace during the past four thousand years.

"It is only within the last three or at most four thousand years that we have any clear evidence that voluntary self-abandonment to some greater end, without fee or reward was an acceptable idea to men, or that anyone propounded it. Then we find spreading over the surface of human affairs, as patches of sunshine spread and pass over the hillsides on a windy day in spring, the idea that there is a happiness in self-devotion greater than any personal gratification or triumph, and a life of mankind different and greater and more important than the sum of all individual lives within it.

"We have seen that idea become vivid as a beacon, vivid as sunshine caught and reflected dazzlingly by some window in the landscape, in the teaching of Buddha, Lao Tse, and, most clearly of all, of Jesus of Nazareth. Through all its variations and corruptions, Christianity has never completely lost the suggestion of a devotion to God's commonwealth that makes the personal pomp of monarchs and rulers seem like the insolence of an overdressed servant and the splendors and gratifications of wealth like the waste of robbers. No man living in a community which such a religion as Judaism, Christianity or Islam has touched can be all together a slave; there is an ineradicable quality to these religions that compels men to judge their masters and to realize their own responsibility for the world."

The generous merchants of London and of other large cities in England soon realize that alms alone could not cure the deepseated evils of poverty and they began to make still larger gifts to education. In that period they established and endowed numerous schools, and also founded and endowed colleges at the universities.

These generous philanthropists developed the charitable trust as the major instrument of their gifts and bequests. These English charities formed the shape of the modern world, and moved on to America and through colonial life.

Fund-raising methods were improvised by resourceful men of each generation through the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Benjamin Franklin, prominent Mason, was one of the most successful and creative fund-raisers of that period. He would prepare a list of special prospects for each cause and then call personally upon each prospect. He raised funds to found a college (University of Pennsylvania), a hospital (Pennsylvania), America's first free library, a Presbyterian Church, a volunteer fire department and many other non-profit agencies and institutions.

Churches of the 1890's were using the oyster supper, the Sunday collection plate, cake sales, sociables, "poundings" or showers".

But giving in America has increased far more in the 20th century than has our population.

We now give a total of about \$8,000,000,000 to our religious, educational, health, social service, character-building and cultural agencies, according to the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel.

Today's generosity is at the rate of \$43.96 for each man, woman and child in America. In the 50-year period, 1910-1960, the American people gave to their philanthropic agencies \$123,970,000,000. This is \$15 billion more than the total accumulated invested capital of America's 500 largest industrial corporations, combined.

It is \$40 billion more than the combined deposits of the 50 largest banks in America.

The total valuation of the property and endowments of our religious and educational and welfare agencies is \$48,000,000,000. This is \$1,781,140,000 more than the invested capital of our 50 largest railroads and airlines, and 50 largest utilities combined. This is charity in America today. This is how we got such a charitable heritage.

Sometimes I think that we are going to spend ourselves out of existence in the name of charity.

I know that there are times when what we give winds up in the hands of those who may not need it, or at best, not willing to help themselves. But I suppose if there is anyone who will be "tried in the balance and found wanting" for this offense, it will be the receiver and not the giver.

This is why I believe that there are going to be an awful lot of Freemasons in Heaven when the Judgment Day comes. For Freemasons are among the most charitable people on the face of the earth. They have learned their lesson well.

Now, what is Freemasonry?

It's a cup of cold water to the thirsty. It's a bowl of chicken soup to the hungry and the sick. It's a smile to the stranger. It's a word of sympathy to the distressed.

Let's take one more look at the yardstick and see how we measure up as individual Masons. What are the questions?

Did you: Give the thirsty a drink? Feed the hungry? Care for the orphan and the widow? Bind up the wounds of the afflicted? Clothe the ragged? Greet the stranger? Visit the sick? Care for the outcast?

If we could answer all of these questions "yes", just think what a glorious world we would have. None would be hungry in this land of plenty where we actually pay farmers not to grow crops. No home would be cold in winter. No one would live in rat-infested shacks. The sick and the aged would be cared for. None would live in fear.

The untrained and undereducated would be trained until they could make a living and hold their heads high with dignity and know the joy of work.

These are my standards that I try to live by. This is the yardstick that I use to measure myself. I don't score very high—but it serves as a constant reminder to spur me on to do better.

In the 25th Chapter of St. Matthew, we are given some insight in what to expect by a description of the last judgment: "When the Son of Man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory. And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. And he shall set the sheep on his hand but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand. Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

My brethren, this is Freemasonry. This is our obligation. This is our salvation. This is our challenge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M. W. Edward Burrier, P. G. M. and the recommendation of the committee on each sec-

tion was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1972. The report was then adopted as a whole:

DISPENSATIONS

We approve the action of the Grand Master in granting the dispensations as reported by him under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each of them as reported by him.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

In his report the Grand Master lists four Opinions, on each of which we recommend approval.

UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS

The Grand Master issued one Unofficial Opinion during the year. This committee is not required to act on this opinion, but we do commend the manner of handling by the Grand Master.

ORDERS

The Grand Master issued six Orders during the year. Since all orders represent matters within The Code, rather than interpretations of The Code, it is the committee's feeling that each should obviously be approved, and we so recommend.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND MASTER

My brethren, this has been a year of a Grand, Grand Master, a man whose heart has been full of love and who has honestly endeavored to arrive at a grand leveling point and in which he has been magnificently successful. What a pleasure it has been for each of us to have been associated with this great man, Mason and Brother. I once heard a great Grand Master of another state explain that he had no opinions or decisions due to the fact that he found all men love and respect each other, seeking through Masonry that Grand Leveling Point. This great Grand Master is following exactly that course and, in consequence, for what went into his supplemental report only those of us close to him know the agony, the sufferance and the perseverance and the love of his fellow man that went into the amicable solutions of what could have been problems of immense magnitude.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

The following proposed amendments to The Code were presented at the Annual Communication on April 21-22, 1970, and now come before the Grand Lodge for consideration:

Amend Regulation 21-01 by adding subsection (3) and (3A) to read as follows:

3. No subordinate lodge shall hold a stated or emergent communication on a day that the Grand Lodge is in session during its Annual Communication; except for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.
 - A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on any of the days Grand Lodge is holding its Annual Communication, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the close of Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the above proposed amendment. (Adopted)
Repeal Regulation 76-26 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 76-26 to read as follows:

REGULATION 76-26: Collective balloting is permissible. Any number of petitions or applications shall be balloted on collectively. If the ballot is negative, then each petition or application shall be balloted on separately.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the above proposed amendment. (Adopted)
Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding subsection (1) to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall be required to pass the proficiency examination on the Catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Dues shall not start until the brother has passed proficiency and the membership card shall not be issued prior thereto. During this period, the brother may attend meetings and participate in discussion, but shall not have the right to vote, nor shall he be allowed to recommend candidates for the degrees. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself prepared for examination within six months, he shall be in default and a nonaffiliated Mason and shall have no rights except to apply for restoration to membership as provided in Regulation 81-07 of THE CODE. (60-01; 82-10).

A letter from the proposer of the above proposed amendment requesting the withdrawal of the amendment was read and the Committee recommends the withdrawal. (On vote the proposed amendment was withdrawn).

Regulation 74-01 (15A) shall, therefore, read as follows:

- A. If separation from the Armed Forces was under either of the above classifications, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to verify that the discharge has been changed by legal authority to at least a General Discharge, or *that he has been issued an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate by the Secretary of Labor.*

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the above proposed amendment. (Adopted)

Each of the 15 of us who was privileged to serve on this distinguished committee is the richer for the association with the Grand Master and with each other.

Respectfully submitted,
W. EDWARD BURRIER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M., and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following budget for the year ending April 30, 1972:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ESTIMATE OF INCOME

May 1, 1971 to April 30, 1972

68,000 Masons @ \$3.50	\$238,000.00
2,200 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,200.00
2,200 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	22,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	3,600.00
Savings and Loan Dividends	6,000.00
	\$271,800.00

1970-71 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1970 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1971 AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1972

Acct. No.	Budget For 1970-71	Expended To 2-28-71	Estimates For 1971-72
Orphanage, Home and Charity			
101—Oxford Orphanage	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home	20,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
103—Charity	2,000.00	1,650.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
200—Office and Administrative Series— Salaries and Social Security Taxes	50,000.00	43,160.87	54,550.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association	1,775.00	1,771.64	1,790.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries	45.00	45.00	45.00
304—Masonic Relief Association	350.00	334.40	360.00
305—Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Mem.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M. S. A. for Hospital Visitation	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference	225.00	225.00	235.00
308—1976 Observance—M. S. A.	680.00	680.00	.00
Sundry Expense			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense	5,000.00	3,908.17	5,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense	1,000.00	973.93	1,200.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	2,400.00	1,694.18	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	600.00	600.00	800.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel Exp.	1,000.00	71.10	1,000.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel Expense	1,000.00	21.74	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service	4,500.00	2,720.00	4,000.00
409—Auditing	500.00	500.00	500.00
410—Bi-centennial Travel Expense	.00	.00	1,000.00
Grand Representatives, Out-of-State			
501—Conference of Grand Masters	1,800.00	1,480.00	1,800.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	2,407.99	2,400.00
503—Grand Master's Distinguished Guests	800.00	100.00	800.00
504—Representative MSA and GWMNMA	200.00	180.00	200.00
505—Representatives S. E. Conference	1,500.00	2,257.52	1,400.00
506—Masonic Relief Association	300.00	.00	300.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationery, Printing, Supplies	5,000.00	2,969.18	5,000.00
602—Postage	2,000.00	2,003.39	2,500.00
603—Official Forms	1,000.00	826.13	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings	4,500.00	3,611.18	4,000.00
605—Printing Misc. Mas. Ceremonies	1,500.00	.00	.00
606—Rewriting Old Proceedings	100.00	36.00	100.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets	900.00	900.00	.00
610—Pantographs Publications	400.00	372.87	.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
700—Series	22,000.00	550.27	17,500.00
Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGM's	1,800.00	676.34	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGL's	800.00	1,129.37	1,200.00
753—Visiting Lodges, DEC's	.00	114.42	800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service	4,000.00	3,306.00	4,400.00
802—Light, Heat and Water	3,200.00	2,933.19	3,400.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph	2,200.00	2,727.42	2,600.00

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804—Insurance	2,700.00	2,028.16	2,700.00
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00	57.25	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	1,639.51	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building	500.00	320.66	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment	1,750.00	1,563.23	1,750.00
809—Automobile Expense	260.00	211.74	260.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	819.85	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent	3,000.00	2,660.11	3,000.00
903—Code Commission	300.00	955.13	300.00
904—Board of Custodians	2,800.00	2,973.71	3,000.00
905—Board of General Purposes	1,400.00	1,297.72	1,400.00
906—Judge Advocate	600.00	200.00	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws	100.00	100.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission	500.00	.00	500.00
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance	1,200.00	800.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,250.00
912—Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,080.00	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters	300.00	154.50	300.00
914—Order of DeMolay	500.00	500.00	500.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls	500.00	500.00	500.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels	2,500.00	2,455.98	4,500.00
917—Comm. on Mas. Cerem. & Misc. Pub.	400.00	.00	400.00
918—Travel for Boards, Committees	1,200.00	1,031.92	1,200.00
924—Employee's Retirement Fund	3,000.00	2,471.64	3,800.00
926—The North Carolina Mason	32,320.00	19,464.77	38,500.00
928—Masonic Education Program	10,000.00	9,683.40	10,000.00
929—Grand Lodge Office Car	2,700.00	2,690.45	.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve—U. S. A.	2,000.00	172.00	2,000.00
	258,405.00	174,339.03	254,090.00

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Budget For	Expended To	Suggested Budget For
	1970-71	2-28-71	1971-72
Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 25,650.00	\$ 32,000.00
Salaries and Social Security	50,000.00	43,180.87	54,550.00
Masonic Dues	8,225.00	8,176.04	8,080.00
Sundry Expense	16,000.00	10,489.12	16,900.00
Grand Representatives—Out-of-State	7,000.00	6,425.51	6,900.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	15,400.00	10,718.75	12,600.00
Expense, Annual Communication	22,000.00	550.27	17,500.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges	2,600.00	1,920.13	3,800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	26,310.00	15,607.01	27,310.00
Miscellaneous Expense	68,870.00	51,641.33	74,450.00
	\$258,405.00	\$174,339.03	\$254,090.00

The Budget for the year ending April 30, 1971 has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget, however, an audit has not been made as of this time, since our year ends on April 30, 1971, but a copy of the audit will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. and can report they have transferred to the Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$38,000.00 each during this past fiscal year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed direct to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. We have budgeted enough money from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge to insure each institution shall receive a minimum of \$50,000.00 during the coming fiscal year.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance scrutinize the General Fund in May authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the capital investment of the Foundation.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the

allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *Chairman*

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Deputy Grand Master*

BERL M. KAHN, *Senior Grand Warden*

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Junior Grand Warden*

JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.

HARVEY W. SMITH, P.G.M.

TAM L. SHUMAKER

GENERAL FUND INCOME AND EXPENSE WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

Year Ended April 30, 1971

INCOME

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
INCOME FROM LODGES	\$260,092.67	\$258,700.00	\$ 1,392.67
Miscellaneous Income:			
Interest Earned	7,083.88	4,000.00	3,083.88
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	4,937.27	4,200.00	737.27
Sales and Fees	481.00		481.00
Total Income	\$272,594.82	\$266,900.00	\$ 5,694.82

EXPENSE

101 Oxford Orphanage	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ *8,000.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home	12,000.00	20,000.00	*8,000.00
103 Charity	1,650.00	2,000.00	*350.00
Total Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 25,650.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ *16,350.00
200 Salaries and Taxes:			
201 Grand Secretary	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$
202 Grand Treasurer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
203 Grand Tyler	100.00	100.00	
204 Grand Historian	100.00	100.00	
205 Fraternal Correspondent	300.00	300.00	
206 Clerical Help—Grand Secretary's Office	23,479.00	23,500.00	*21.00
207 Assistant to Grand Secretary	10,000.00	10,000.00	
208 Social Security Taxes	2,115.24	2,000.00	115.24
Total Salaries and Taxes	\$ 50,094.24	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 94.24
300 Masonic Dues:			
301 Masonic Service Association	\$ 1,771.64	\$ 1,775.00	\$ *3.36
302 Conference of Grand Masters	120.00	150.00	*30.00
303 Conference of Grand Secretaries	45.00	45.00	
304 Masonic Relief Association	334.40	350.00	*15.60
305 George Washington			
Masonic National Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	
306 MSA for Hospital Visitation	4,000.00	4,000.00	
307 Southeastern Masonic Conference	225.00	225.00	
308 1976 Observance—MSA	680.00	680.00	
Total Masonic Dues	\$ 8,176.04	\$ 8,225.00	\$ *48.96

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	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
400 Sundry Expense:			
401 Grand Master's Travel.....	\$ 4,749.02	\$ 5,000.00	\$ * 250.98
402 Grand Master's Office Expense.....	1,260.22	1,000.00	260.22
403 Grand Secretary's Travel.....	2,118.48	2,400.00	*281.52
405 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense.....	600.00	600.00	
406 Deputy Grand Master's Travel.....	636.10	1,000.00	*363.90
407 Grand Warden's Travel Expense.....	375.22	1,000.00	*624.78
408 Lecture Service.....	3,740.00	4,500.00	*760.00
409 Auditing.....	500.00	500.00	
Total Sundry Expense.....	\$ 13,979.04	\$ 16,000.00	\$ *2,020.96
500 Grand Representatives, Out of State:			
501 Conference of Grand Masters.....	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ *210.00
502 Visiting Other Grand Lodges.....	2,491.59	2,400.00	91.59
503 Grand Master's Distinguished Guests.....	800.00	800.00	
504 Representative to MSA and GWNMA.....	180.00	200.00	*20.00
505 Representatives Southeastern Conference.....	2,257.52	1,500.00	*757.52
506 Masonic Relief Association.....		300.00	*300.00
Total Grand Representatives, Out of State.....	\$ 7,319.11	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 319.11
600 Grand Secretary's Office:			
601 Stationery, Printing, and Office Expense.....	\$ 3,929.10	\$ 5,000.00	\$ *1,070.90
602 Postage.....	2,003.39	2,000.00	3.39
603 Official Forms.....	826.13	1,000.00	*173.87
604 Printing Proceedings.....	3,611.18	4,500.00	*888.82
605 Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies.....		1,500.00	*1,500.00
606 Reworking Old Proceedings.....	36.00	100.00	*64.00
607 Initiatory Pamphlets.....	900.00	900.00	
610 Pantagraphs Publications.....	372.87	400.00	*27.13
Total Grand Secretary's Office.....	\$ 11,678.67	\$ 15,400.00	\$ *3,721.33
700 Annual Communication:			
701 Grand Officers.....	\$ 1,643.81	\$ 1,800.00	\$ *156.19
702 Past Grand Masters.....	1,602.22	1,800.00	*197.78
703 District Deputy Grand Masters.....	2,498.29	2,600.00	*101.71
704 District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	629.58	1,000.00	*370.42
705 Boards, Commissions and Committees.....	1,293.51	1,500.00	*206.49
706 Out-of-State Guests.....	1,658.12	1,800.00	*141.88
707 Banquets, Rentals and Miscellaneous.....	8,934.42	10,500.00	*1,565.58
708 District Education Chairman.....	858.30	1,000.00	*141.70
Total Annual Communication.....	\$ 19,118.25	\$ 22,000.00	\$ *2,881.75
750 Visiting Lodges:			
751 District Deputy Grand Masters.....	\$ 1,366.72	\$ 1,800.00	\$ *433.28
752 District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	1,341.37	800.00	541.37
Total Visiting Lodges.....	\$ 2,708.09	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 108.09
800 Executive Building:			
801 Janitor Service.....	\$ 3,958.50	\$ 4,000.00	\$ *41.50
802 Light, Heat, and Water.....	3,658.42	3,200.00	458.42
803 Telephone and Telegraph.....	3,936.66	2,200.00	1,736.66
804 Insurance.....	2,656.82	2,700.00	*43.18
805 Janitorial Supplies.....	95.88	200.00	*104.12
806 Maintenance of Grounds.....	1,769.51	1,500.00	269.51
807 Maintenance of Building.....	320.66	500.00	*179.34
808 Maintenance of Equipment.....	1,736.98	1,750.00	*13.02
809 Automobile Expense.....	211.74	260.00	*48.26
810 Grand Lodge Building Reserve.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total Executive Building.....	\$ 28,345.17	\$ 26,310.00	\$ 2,035.17
900 Miscellaneous:			
901 Contingent.....	\$ 2,072.43	\$ 3,000.00	\$ *927.57
903 Code Commission.....	955.13	300.00	655.13
904 Board of Custodians.....	3,204.27	2,800.00	404.27
905 Board of General Purposes.....	1,637.12	1,400.00	237.12
906 Judge Advocate Expenses.....	243.90	600.00	*356.10
907 Committee on By-Laws.....	100.00	100.00	
908 Lodge Service Commission.....	492.00	500.00	*8.00
909 Employee's Retirement Allowance.....	900.00	1,200.00	*300.00

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
911 Automobile for Grand Master-----	2,550.00	2,550.00	
912 Office Equipment-----	1,000.00	1,000.00	
913 Portraits of Grand Masters-----	309.00	300.00	9.00
914 Order of DeMolay-----	500.00	500.00	
915 Order of the Rainbow Girls-----	500.00	500.00	
916 Aprons, Awards, Emblems, and Jewels-----	2,483.98	2,500.00	*16.02
917 Committee on Masonic Ceremonies-----		400.00	*400.00
918 Travel Expense—Boards and Committees-----	1,942.63	1,200.00	742.63
924 Employee's Retirement Fund-----	3,986.31	3,000.00	986.31
926 The North Carolina Mason-----	28,034.12	32,320.00	*4,285.88
928 Masonic Education-----	10,158.86	10,000.00	158.86
929 Grand Lodge Office Car-----	2,690.45	2,700.00	*9.55
930 Bicentennial Reserve—U.S.A.-----	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous-----	\$ 65,760.20	\$ 68,870.00	\$ *3,109.80
Total Expense-----	\$232,828.81	\$258,405.00	\$*25,576.19
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE-----	\$ 39,766.01	\$ 8,495.00	\$ 31,271.01

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH

(Docket No. 42)

To that part of America where the cold, refreshing, life-giving waters of the Labrador current meet and become wedded to the balmy ever spring-like atmosphere of the world appreciated, Gulf stream current, where the glorious and majestic mountains of mid-America soften and mellow into the beautiful sand and life-giving, nutritious, countryside of the stalwart Atlantic, where the noble pine tree of North America meets the pleasant palmetto and the Spanish moss of the land of gracious living, then truly the capital of such a favored land must be unsurpassable and North Carolinians, knowing the favors and blessings that are there, are so anxious to share these God-given graces with others that are not so fortunate such as my friends from the nothern climes who have left the snows to be with us. Hence, it is but natural that most of the 184 Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina should be planned for this spot of hospitality that has so long been known to so many for its warmth of welcome and its showing of its welcome many, many times. To the great city of Raleigh, which has greeted us so warmly, but never more so than in 1971, and that warmth of greeting is always so great that it always adds as it does this time, "and please come back soon". From the banjo playing of the Executives the other night to the last extra little note, a thank you to Jack Honeycutt, Frank Maddry, Harry Holland, Otto Neustadt and your dedicated group of workers. None of them have ever performed more magnificently and never have we, your guests, been more appreciative. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers William F. Owen, Jr. (407); Bruce Phillips (407); William J. Scoggins, Jr. (530); Walter F. McCall (530); Jesse G. Presnell, Jr. (112); John A. Narron (112); William L. Cox (150); Jeter

L. Lee (150); George H. Smith, Sr. (32); Ralph T. Dixon (626); A. C. Honeycutt (40); Edward J. Pugh (423); Robert L. Pugh (568); Horace B. Self (118); John A. O'Briant (113); Joseph H. Clowes (707); Robert L. Cagle (64); Reynold S. Davenport (680); James P. Askew (294); Nathaniel M. Baxter (724); James I. Wade (405); Oscar V. Clarke (98); Jerome C. Raper (565); Lacy O. Thomas (84); Nathaniel W. Whitfield (113); Walter C. Mahaffey (692); Dan Craig (369); Harley Mann (472); Harry L. Holland (198).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR. (530) Charlotte
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	BERL MAURICE KAHN (112) Goldsboro
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN (150) Norwood
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR. (32) Concord
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS (113) Raleigh

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Committee on DeMolay was read, received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I am sorry to report that DeMolay has lost more Chapters and Members this past year than it has Instituted and Initiated. We lost 11 Chapters through inactivity and only Instituted 5 Chapters.

Most of these Chapters were lost due to a shortage of dedicated Advisors. Every Chapter of DeMolay in North Carolina needs more Advisors. Some Chapters have only one active Advisor and if he is sick or out of town for some reason, the Chapter cannot meet.

During the past year we had a loss of 130 Members over the State. This is not good but it is not too bad in view of the loss of 6 Chapters. Most were lost by reaching the age of 21. A number of these have already Petitioned for the Degrees of Masonry.

On November 1, 1970, we were fortunate to have Gary Lukovich of Goodall, Michigan, The International Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay, visit the DeMolays in North Carolina. He was accompanied by Dan Killian of the Sylva Chapter. Dan at that time was the immediate Past International Master Councilor. Gary and Dan visited VA Hospital, Oteen, N. C., in the morning to observe and participate in the Chapel Escort Program with 85 DeMolays from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. After lunch Gary spoke at an open meeting to the DeMolays, Masons and other interested persons. With Gary Lukovich and Dan Killian as examples of the Young Men that DeMolay offers, our Country will be in good hands.

On March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, 1971, the 25th Anniversary Conference of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services was held in Washington, D. C., this is the first time the youth have had a chance to participate in the Annual Conference. Of the five youths selected from the VA Hospital, Oteen, N. C., three were DeMolays, all of these Young Men are volunteers at the hospital. I was so proud to introduce them as our DeMolays from North Carolina; they impressed everyone with their dress, manners, politeness and knowledge of the various programs. They were a credit to DeMolay, Masonry and North Carolina—we all have reason to be proud of these Young Men. Just think how many more Young Men like these we could have with more Advisors.

This is our Organization for building the kind of Young Men and Adults we need in order for our Country to advance and prosper. In today's world, there are too many distractions aimed at the Youth. We cannot afford to lose one Chapter of DeMolay or for that matter, even one boy that can help lead our Country in the future. Not only our Country, but the future of Masonry may well rest in the hands of these Young Men. Think how much better it will be with men already trained in the teachings of DeMolay to lead than for untrained hands to have the helm.

The good that DeMolay can do for the Youth of today and for our Country and Masonry is unlimited with the proper guidance. DeMolay needs and solicits the support and counsel of every Mason.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL C. SHERWOOD, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 44)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Brother James H. Horne, P. M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians held five meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; June 13, 1970, September 12, 1970, January 16, 1971, March 13, 1971, and April 19, 1971.

FIRST MEETING

June 13, 1970

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C.; Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, presided. All members present except Worshipful Brother W. Herman Hardee, Visitor, Right Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master presented the new Board members, Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Brother James H. Horne appointed to a three year term, and Worshipful Brother Reynold S. Davenport, re-appointed to a three year term.

The Board approved the Schedule for the Proficiency Examinations for September 21-25, 1970.

The Board organized as required under Regulation 35-02 and Worshipful Brother William K. Price, P.M., C.L., was elected Chairman, and Worshipful Brother James H. Horne, P.M., C.L., was elected Secretary.

September 12, 1970 SECOND MEETING

The Board met in the Holiday Inn, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, presided. All members were present except Worshipful Brother W. Herman Hardee, and Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson. Visitors, Rt. Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Junior Grand Warden, and Worshipful Brother D. D. Shuford, P.M. (679).

The Board approved permission to Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Gastonia, N. C., to use robes or regalia in conferring the Third Degree. Regulation 79-32.

Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, announced the appointments of D.D.G.L.s for the following Districts; Elbert W. Cowan, 2nd District; Ernest E. Odom, 19th District and Ernest L. Smith, 50th District. These appointments were approved by the Board.

The Secretary presented the Booklet "Important Information Concerning the Lecture Service", the Board approved no change in the rules concerning the Proficiency Examinations and approved the printing of this Booklet.

The Secretary stated that 130 applications for re-examination had filed and 119 examiners in all Areas for the Proficiency Examinations, September 21-25, 1970.

January 16, 1971 THIRD MEETING

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C.; Worshipful Brother William K. Price, Chairman, presided. All members were present. Visitors, Worshipful Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon and Right Worshipful Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.

Consideration to adopt a Life Time Certificate to be presented to Certified Lecturers' after 25 years of continuous service, it was not approved by the Board.

Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, announced the appointment of Brother John T. Wall, D.D.G.L. of the 35th District to complete the year of deceased Brother David Thomas Callo-way.

The Secretary gave a report of the Proficiency Examinations held September 21-25, 1970. He stated that 133 were examined, 98 served as examiners and a staff of three. We had 44 new Certified Lecturers Class A and one new Certified Instructor Class B, there were no failures.

Area	Renewal Class A	New Class A	New Class B	Totals
I	8	3		11
II	17	16	1	34
III	20	11		31
IV	31	11		42
V	12	3		15
	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	88	44	1	133

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

The following Class A Certified Lecturers did not report for re-examination and their Certificates have expired and the Board approved their removal from the rolls of Certified Lecturers Class A:

Frank G. Cabe	Donald L. Lyle
James W. Campbell	Horace L. Macon
Walter L. Carter	William D. Maness
William T. Cross	Millard S. Morgan
Paul M. Davis	Raymond R. Nicholson, Sr.
Columbus H. Drye	William A. Rhoney
Roy A. Edwards	Harril L. Rowland
Charles T. Fletcher	Obie D. Sims
June H. Goforth	Raymond B. Smith
Ernest F. Gore	Gilbert E. Thursby
William F. Haywood	L. E. Tuten
Score J. Hinton, Jr.	Cecil A. Ulmer
Henry B. Johnson	Edmond W. Woody
William R. Leggett	

The following Class B Certified Instructors did not report for re-examination and their Certificates have expired and the Board approved their removal from the rolls of Certified Instructors Class B:

Nathaniel M. Baxter Charles G. Harrill Charles B. Willis, Jr.,

The Board granted extension of time on the following:

Robie D. Porter	Fred D. Skipper
Robert W. Woosley	Lee R. Whitley
Charles L. Riggs	William W. Wilkens

As provided in Regulation 20-05(2) and 35-06(1), the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated Worshipful Brother James Spicer, P.M., C.L., a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573, Route 1, Wilkesboro, N. C., as Grand Lecturer, to succeed himself and this nomination is to be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

FOURTH MEETING

March 13, 1971

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C.; Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, presided. All members present except Worshipful Brother William K. Price. Visitors Right Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Junior Grand Warden; Right Worshipful Brother Berl M. Kahn, Senior Grand Warden; and Worshipful Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon.

LAUDAMUS CERTIFICATES

Eleven Certificates entitled "Laudamus" for those who were entitled to them by virtue of continuous proficiency for fifteen or more years, were approved:

Thomas Ruffin Brown, Jr.	Paul Myers
Earl Fordyce Burnette	Earnest Elton Odum
Robert Allen Carter	Leroy Beaman Whitfield
Cecil Lawrence Ham	Morris Curtis Whitley
Dallas Holoman, Jr.	William Neal Williams
Clarence Eugene Jernigan	

A roster of the holders of the "Laudamus Certificates" will be found in the appendix of these proceedings.

It is with regret that the Board announces the deaths of thirteen Certified Lecturers. Their passing is a deep loss to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Paul Aaron Bailey	Alan Grover Powers
Henry Clifford Beaver	Marshall Edward Propst
Hubert Oliver Bivins	Harvey Wright Raynor
David Thomas Calloway	Jack Belmont Russell
William Holland Corn	Lon Gaither Shulenberg
Joseph Toomey Lynn	Rufus Elliott Taylor
Walter Samuel McHan	

FIFTH MEETING

April 19, 1971

The Board met in the North Hills Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.; Worshipful Brother William K. Price, Chairman presided. All members present. Visitor, W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon.

Under the provision of Regulation 38-08 of THE CODE we recommend, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER, to these brethren, each of whom is qualified and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers:

	Lodge	Dist.	Year Served
Gideon G. Kight	53	1	1968-69-70
Ephey B. Priest	521	3	1968-69-70
Joseph W. Sawyer	300	6	1968-69-70
Kedar D. Pyatt	112	16	1968-69-70
T. Wathew Woodard	527	17	1968-69-70
William A. Langley	701	24	1968-69-70
James R. Light	403	31	1968-69-70
Ronald K. Pickett	408	32	1968-69-70
Donald L. Sizemore	122	33	1968-69-70
Jack L. Rimmer	31	39	1968-69-70
Richard L. Jones	692	40	1968-69-70
Dillard W. Loflen	322	47	1968-69-70
Goyn H. Hudler	162	48	1968-69-70
Robert G. Shaw	423	49	1968-69-70
Robert C. Loyd	571	51	1968-69-70
Jacob R. Abernathy	606	53	1968-69-70
Henry W. Crisp	590	54	1968-69-70
Harry A. Ingram	217	57	1968-69-70
James J. Shroat	446	61	1968-69-70
Mark C. Swain	386	63	1968-69-70

Worshipful Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, nominated the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the year 1971-72, and they were approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08 (2).

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Grand Master*

**DIRECTOR OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 45)

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., nominated M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., to succeed himself as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1976, and upon vote, M. W. Brother Kafer was duly elected.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 13, 1970; September 12, 1970; January 15, 1971; March 13, 1971; and April 20, 1971.

The June, September, January and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, the September meeting was held in the Holiday Inn in Wilkesboro, and the April meeting was held in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 20, 1971, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc.:

William W. Mims, Jr., *Grand Master-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Nathaniel C. Dean, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; P. G. M.; Hackett C. Wilson (202).

William L. Mills, Jr., *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; William A. Hooks, P.G.M.

(Note: The nominations were unanimously confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of the same Regulation (33-04, as amended April 22, 1953), the Board nominated the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

William W. Mims, Jr., *Grand Master-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Nathaniel C. Dean, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; William L. Mills, Jr., *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; James W. Brewer, P. G. M., *Grand Treasurer*; Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M.; W. Edward Burrier, P. G. M.; G. Dudley Humphrey, P. G. M.; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P. G. M.; Robert N. Bass, Jr., P. G. M.; J. Lester Connelly, P. M. (561).

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

S. Frank Noble, Jr., P. M.	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (3) New Bern
Hiram J. Casebolt, P. M.	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (500) Raleigh
Leslie H. Garner, P. M.	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (708) Greenville
J. Earl Watson, P. M.	<i>Grand Steward</i> (691) Mount Airy
Jacob C. Goodman, P. M.	<i>Grand Steward</i> (261) Charlotte
Richard D. Shinkle	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (706) New Bern
A. D. Leon Gray, P. M.	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (122) Oxford
Troy G. Robbins	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (746) Greensboro
James G. Johnston, P. G. M.	<i>Grand Historian</i> (261) Charlotte
James E. Spicer, P. M., C. L.	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> (573) North Wilkesboro
W. Edward Burrier, P. G. M.	<i>Grand Orator</i> (31) Charlotte

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, P. G. M. and M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M., as members of the Board of General Purposes for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1974. The Grand Master-elect also nominates M. W. Charles C. Ricker, P. G. M., to fill the unexpired term of M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M. (deceased), with term expiring in 1973.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.'.Brother William T. Hatch, P. M. as Judge Advocate for a term of two (2) years, expiring in 1973.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'.W.'.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'.W.'.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints W.'.Brother J. Earl Watson, Grand Steward and W.'.Brother W. Herman Hardee, P.M., as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1974.

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

The Grand Master-elect appoints M.'.W.'.Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.'. Norwood P. Parker, P. M. as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1976.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1971-72.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see page 14 of these Proceedings.)

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'.W.'.Brother William A. Hooks, P. G. M. and W.'.Brother Nelson B. Banks, P. M., as members

of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1974.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

GRAND MASTER MAURICE E. WALSH

On the evening of Wednesday, April 22, 1970, in the civic center of Durham, North Carolina, our Grand Master was installed in that august position to begin a year of activity in behalf of Freemasonry in North Carolina. After the installation had been concluded, the Grand Master then proceeded to give an expression of his hopes and aspirations for Masonry during the ensuing year. At that time, he pledged himself to a continuation of the programs as had been put forth by his worthy predecessors; namely, the support of our two wonderful institutions: The Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Orphanage at Oxford. He pledged himself, also, to the support of our youth orders, of the DeMolay for boys and of the Rainbow for girls. He also emphasized his enthusiasm for a continuation of the Celebration of Saint John's Day, as well as the support of our public schools. He called for a re-dedication of our lives to God and to our Country; he asked that we stand for law and order and that we support our public elected officials at all levels of Government by standing up and speaking out on the vital issues of the day.

His chief, and most important declaration, at that time, however, was an enunciation of a new program for Masons in North Carolina, a new program of Masonic Education which he hoped would ultimately find its way into every Blue Lodge in North Carolina and which he likewise hoped would be the beginning of an educational program which would provide the interest, the enthusiasm, and the re-dedication of Masonic lives to the brethren in our great State. This education program had been jointly planned, and had become the dedicated obligation of his predecessor, as well as the Deputy Grand Master, and the Senior and the Junior Grand Wardens, each of whom had expressed a deep interest in the educational program to serve as the long, hoped-for program that would increase interest and attendance in the Masonic Blue Lodges in North Carolina.

To the implementation of this program, the Grand Master dedicated himself, his talents and his time with a degree of dedication that has been most commendable. He conducted his area Conferences, his District Conferences; he authorized and assisted in the operation of District Workshops, all of which were designed to place an emphasis on Masonic Education and which, he fervently hoped, would reach every Mason in the State. The leadership which he gave to this program has been most inspiring and it has attracted attention from other Grand Lodges in the United States. As a result of the accomplishments in the area of Masonic Education in North Carolina, our Grand Master has been invited by several other Grand Lodges and several other Masonic Organizations to relate to them just exactly what has taken place in North Carolina and what the Educational Program has meant to the Lodges in North Carolina. At the Grand Masters Conference in Washington, D. C., in February, 1971, he was called upon to explain and to describe to all of the Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge Officers from all over the World, the Program of Masonic Education as it had been implemented in North Carolina. As you might expect,

our Grand Master gave a very glowing description of the Program which was received with marked enthusiasm. North Carolina would, indeed, have been proud of the manner in which the Grand Master so effectively represented the Masons of this State.

It would be difficult, indeed, to enumerate those experiences which have been most outstanding in his year of service as Grand Master but certainly a true and accurate account of the history of this period must list as his most outstanding achievement the successful manner in which he instituted the Masonic Educational Program in North Carolina. This outstanding achievement will certainly be given top priority in any resume of his year because this particular activity reflects his keen interest in Masonry "out in the field where Grand Masters seldom visit." His burning desire was to formulate such a program that Lodges in the most remote areas of North Carolina would be benefited by it and would thereby be inspired to new heights of activity and interest.

He has accepted many invitations from Blue Lodges to visit them during the year and their expressions of appreciation for this service give ample indication of the fact that this is an area of service that could well be emphasized by every Grand Master. It is a most happy reflection upon the Masonic character of our Grand Master that he desired to implement this need.

An so it is that the Masons of North Carolina have many reasons to be proud of the achievements of this year; to be proud of the capable leadership which our Grand Master has given; to be proud of the magnificent direction he has given to the Masonic program throughout the State; to be proud of the commendable direction he has given to the progress of Masonry throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Certainly Masonry in North Carolina is in a much healthier condition, and can look forward with a greater degree of assurance and confidence to more progress in the future, because of the magnificent attention which our Grand Master has given to the cause of Freemasonry.

Now that we have reached the period of our Masonic year when the mantle of responsibility as Grand Master is about to be transferred to the shoulders of another, we look with gratitude upon the events, the achievements, and the highlights which have made this year in North Carolina such an outstanding one.

Grand Master Walsh has been completely unselfish in his desire to serve the Craft; he has forgotten himself whenever the call to serve came to him. His primary concern and his greatest responsibility were concentrated in a sincere and dynamic effort to place the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in a position of pre-eminence and, through his emphasis upon a revolutionary Masonic Education Program, it can be safely said that he has succeeded in this respect in a magnificent manner. Surely the moment that he dedicated himself to this task last April in Durham was a significant moment for the cause of Freemasonry in North Carolina.

When our Grand Master ascended to the exalted station he carried with him a vast reservoir of Masonic experiences, because he had been active in many branches of Masonry for many years and in all of those experiences he accumulated a tremendous amount of Masonic knowledge and wisdom and he gained a keen understanding of

the inner workings of the various activities which are responsible for the over all operation and functioning of Masonry in North Carolina. He, himself, would be the first to admit that he has been particularly blessed during his year as Grand Master by virtue of his all-encompassing experiences in the field of Masonry. It is perhaps true that these treasured experiences not only made his year as Grand Master a much easier and a more pleasant one, but they have also made it possible for him to conduct the affairs of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in a most efficient and effective manner and in so doing, he added luster to the good name of Masonry in this great State.

He has worked hard. He dedicated his talents to the cause of Freemasonry and he served the craft well. Because of the magnificent contribution he made to the elevation of the cause of Masonry in North Carolina, we salute him with a grateful expression of approval and appreciation and we unite our voices in hearty approbation. We pray most earnestly that the Supreme Grand Master will bless and keep him; that he will make his face to shine upon him and be gracious unto him; that he will lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace, both now, and forevermore.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., D.G.M.

BERL M. KAHN, S.G.W.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, J.G.W.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., G.T.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., G.S.

CHARLES C. RICKER, P.G.M.

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

EMERY D. DENNY, P.M.

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, P.G.M.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 47)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 184th (1971) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from Chartered Lodges Present.....	976
Representatives from Lodges Under Dispensation Present.....	3
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective or Appointive).....	20
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer and James G. Johnston, P.G.M., Grand Historian, included in Grand Lodge Officers).....	17
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed).....	41
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	55
Total Present	1,112

Respectfully submitted,
CLAUDE L. HUGHES, *Chairman*

GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks, presented Grand Master's Awards for achievement and outstanding service for the year 1970, to the following lodges:

LODGE	MASTER
Royal White Hart No. 2—	Clyde U. Page
St. John's No. 3—	Marion D. Opphile
Unanimity No. 7—	Bernard P. Burroughs
St. John's No. 13—	John T. Matthis
American George No. 17—	Louis R. Pearce
Eagle No. 19—	Malcolm C. Farnell
Phalanx No. 31—	T. A. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
Stokes No. 32—	W. C. Ledford
Hiram No. 40—	Ralph M. Moore, Jr.
Liberty No. 45—	William R. Brown
Hall No. 53—	Albert W. Leary
King Solomon No. 56—	James C. Morgan
Widow's Son No. 75—	Charles A. Cuthrell
Greensboro No. 76—	James R. Lent
Zion No. 81—	W. W. Harlett
LaFayette No. 83—	Junius Russ
Jerusalem No. 95—	William H. Heath
Millbrook No. 97—	George S. Peacock
Hiram No. 98—	James E. Vann
Perquimans No. 106—	Thomas S. Morgan
Wayne No. 112—	Lamuel A. Berwick
St. Alban's No. 114—	Asier Simmons
Oxford No. 122—	E. S. Powell
Mill Creek No. 125—	Gordon A. Joyner
Gatesville No. 126—	Haywood A. Turner
Blackmer No. 127—	Charlie R. Robinson
Radiance No. 132—	Luther F. Beaman
Leaksville No. 136—	Henry P. Adams
Lincoln No. 137—	Donald E. Houser
Junaluskee No. 145—	John W. Hurst
Pee Dee No. 150—	William L. Johnson, Jr.
Scotch Ireland No. 154—	Steven L. McNeely
White Stone No. 155—	Donald P. Richards
Yadkin No. 162—	Howard W. Hutchens
Cary No. 198—	J. S. Fulghum, Jr.
Cleveland No. 202—	Robert E. Propst
Mingo No. 206—	Robert E. Lee
Lebanon No. 207—	John C. Frink
Mount Olive No. 208—	Carl Rivenbark
Eno No. 210—	Erby H. Tart
Thomasville No. 214—	Hubert M. Leonard
Catawba Valley No. 217—	Thomas W. Poore
William T. Bain No. 231—	Danny M. Blalock
Lenoir No. 233—	James E. Jones, Jr.
Mystic Tie No. 237—	John T. Reel, Jr.
Catawba No. 248—	James C. Raley
Waynesville No. 259—	Robert H. Francis
Farmington No. 265—	Franklin D. York
Dunn's Rock No. 267—	Earl G. Norton
Rehoboth No. 279—	Horace G. Ward
Eureka No. 283—	J. M. Cline
Greenville No. 284—	Romulus R. Ross
Salem No. 289—	William L. Thomas
French Broad No. 292—	Carol L. Edwards
Aurora No. 300—	Edward E. Springer
Clay No. 301—	John F. Carter
Pleasant Hill No. 304—	Alex E. Barwick
Laurinburg No. 305—	Robert B. Fowler
New Lebanon No. 314—	Harold F. Noirfalise
Eureka No. 317—	Edison P. Ward, Sr.
Granite No. 322—	James R. Brown
Mattamuskeet No. 328—	William B. Farrow
Bayboro No. 331—	James E. Goodwin
Harmony No. 340—	Henry G. Edmunson
Hickory No. 343—	F. H. Heavner
Numa F. Reid No. 344—	Guy B. Heilig
Stanly No. 348—	R. B. Honeycutt, Sr.
Fallston No. 356—	Bill Angle
East LaPorte No. 358—	R. O. Hooper

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MASTER

Mount Vernon No. 359—Robert B. Miller
 Snow No. 363—Grant R. Ayers, Sr.
 Coharie No. 379—Edwin C. Howard
 Granville No. 380—Carlton C. Davis
 Pigeon River No. 386—James W. Parker
 Mooresboro No. 388—Elmer L. Delozier
 Copeland No. 390—Kermit W. Lawrence
 Lebanon No. 391—Eugene S. Edwards
 Denton No. 404—Charles R. Johnson
 North Wilkesboro No. 407—T. G. Foster
 Louisburg No. 413—H. C. Strickland
 Potecasi No. 418—Charlie A. Panton
 Sparta No. 423—Charles T. Edwards
 Montgomery No. 426—Lee R. Price
 Oconee No. 427—J. J. Blevins, Jr.
 Piney Creek No. 432—Osco E. Church
 Vanceboro No. 433—Jerry T. Whitford
 West Bend No. 434—Boyd A. Byrd, Jr.
 Biltmore No. 446—Ivey B. Reed, Jr.
 Elkin No. 454—Robert E. Andrews
 Currituck No. 463—Wallace E. Davis, Jr.
 Grassy Knob No. 471—Conrad P. Millsaps
 Sonoma No. 472—Everett Trull
 Lexington No. 473—John W. Lanning
 St. Pauls No. 474—Duncan B. Beard
 Rainbow No. 479—John A. Buck, Jr.
 Traphill No. 483—John A. Hutchinson
 Lawndale No. 486—Jack E. Yon
 Linville No. 489—Crawford K. Vance
 Pilot No. 493—Oscar Burge
 Mooresville No. 498—Tilman R. Beam
 Royal Hart No. 497—William R. Gaither
 Ayden No. 498—J. Wilner Heuay
 Raleigh No. 500—Robert S. Moreland
 Farmville No. 517—J. T. Walston
 Manteo No. 521—Phillip B. Roughton
 Pendleton No. 524—Thomas Hodges
 Fairmont No. 528—W. B. Webster
 Joppa No. 530—Walter F. McCall
 Hamlet No. 532—R. W. Bishop, Jr.
 Camp Call No. 534—Gaylen G. Covington
 Corinthian No. 542—Jerry G. Tart
 Spencer No. 543—T. L. Albright, Jr.
 Mount Holly No. 544—William J. Laughlin
 Roman Eagle No. 550—Carlton L. Cole, Jr.
 Glenville No. 551—R. E. Fugate
 Revolution No. 552—Phillip G. Craddock
 Vesper No. 554—Max L. Gouge, Sr.
 Ararat No. 558—Odell A. Sisk
 Wendell No. 565—Ronald W. Thompson
 Doric No. 568—Jack G. White
 Snow Creek No. 571—Archie K. Loyd
 Mt. Pleasant No. 573—Robert M. Joines
 Andrew Jackson No. 576—Kenneth W. Beck
 Casar No. 579—Bufort F. Botts
 Ionic No. 583—William Pappas
 Apex No. 584—Eddie P. Stiles
 Roseboro No. 585—Hubert Hall
 Bethel No. 589—John L. Watson
 Maiden No. 592—Jack J. Vaughn
 Ashe No. 594—Wilson Barr
 Wallace No. 595—James T. Alexander
 Riverside No. 606—Walter L. Stewart
 Zebulon No. 609—Clarence A. Maiden
 Home No. 613—Arnold D. Davis
 Round Peak No. 616—Johnny Johnson
 Union No. 618—Boyce C. Tarlton
 Cannon Memorial No. 626—James W. Freeland
 Goldsboro No. 634—William F. Parks
 Yadkin Falls No. 637—M. Luther Whitley
 Proctorville No. 643—D. D. Sealy
 Bladen No. 646—William Z. Bryan, Jr.
 Guilford No. 656—William P. Register
 Beulaville No. 658—Manly W. Hussey, Jr.
 Garland No. 664—Hilburn S. Smith
 Fort Bragg No. 667—Delmon Turner
 Lovelady No. 670—Worth E. Greer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

LODGE

MASTER

Acacia No. 674—Wade S. Chandler
 Temple No. 676—Henry S. Cowell, Jr.
 Providence No. 678—Charles N. Davenport, Jr.
 Creasy Proctor No. 679—M. T. Fleishman
 Piedmont No. 681—E. Wayne Hurley
 Rolesville No. 683—Carlyle D. Woodlief
 Scotland Neck No. 689—Elbert H. Phelps
 Renfro No. 691—Frank R. Snody
 Gate City No. 694—Lee G. Rumley
 Allen-Graham No. 695—Robert D. Koontz
 Memorial No. 696—Billy D. Yarbrough
 Cape Hatteras No. 698—Freeman D. Meekins
 Asheboro No. 699—David F. McQueen, Jr.
 Garner No. 701—E. W. Hill
 Albemarle No. 703—Marvin A. Coley
 Richard Caswell No. 705—Dolphus J. Allen
 Forsyth No. 707—G. I. Britt
 Crown Point No. 708—John A. Conway, Jr.
 Conover No. 709—John W. Simpkins
 Advance No. 710—C. Travis Robertson
 Piedmont No. 711—William L. Livengood
 McLurd No. 713—Charles F. Gardner
 Derita No. 715—Hall B. Gardner
 Hiram No. 716—W. H. Howlett
 Burnsville No. 717—Howard W. Nelson
 Troy No. 718—R. E. Taylor
 Cabarrus No. 720—Don Green
 Burlington No. 721—Robert E. Pennington, Jr.
 King No. 722—Ralph M. Patterson
 Berne No. 724—William J. Clark
 Grantham No. 725—John R. Paul
 Stedman No. 730—Andrew D. Riley
 John Huske Anderson No. 731—Eugene W. Whetzel
 West Gate No. 738—C. A. Walker, III
 Shelby No. 744—Samuel M. Sain
 Vandora No. 745—Raymond P. Umstead
 P. P. Turner No. 746—James O. Thornton

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother C. Allen Laymon, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 4:00 p. m., this (Wednesday) afternoon, April 21, 1971, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, in the Masonic Temple of 1520 Caswell St., Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M., acting as Grand Master. The following officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M. W. Brother Burrier, assisted by M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal, W. Brother R. Pete Dudley, P.M., acting as Assistant Grand Marshal and M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., acting as Grand Chaplain.

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR., P. M. (530) Charlotte
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> ----	BERL MAURICE KAHN, P.M., C.L. (112) Goldsboro
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> --	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN, P.M., C.L. (150) Norwood
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR., P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> _	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, JR., P.M. (261) Charlotte
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> -----	RICHARD DALLAM SHINKLE (706) Beaufort
<i>Grand Tyler</i> -----	FRED FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh

INSTALLATION REMARKS OF
M. W. BROTHER WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.
Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

To those of you attending this Installation, I want to thank each and every one of you. To the members of my lodge who made the trip to fill the stations, thank you. To Pete Dudley, thank you so much for your help. To Most Worshipful Brother Robert Pugh, thank you. To my Masonic grandfather, Jimmy, thanks to you for taking part in this Installation Ceremony. Ed, you know how I feel about you. I say again, thank you for coming.

I had better not forget this. My wife and daughter, Nellene and Susan, are sitting over there. Would you please stand? (Applause). Thank you so much, my brethren, my friends, and ladies, I appreciate so much your being here.

For those who are not familiar with some of the terms I have used, I was calling M. W. Brother Johnston my Masonic grandfather and M. W. Brother Burrier my Masonic father. Jimmy Johnston was appointed in the line of the Grand Lodge some few years ago by our most distinguished and beloved brother, the late Herbert Foy. Brother Johnston served his tenure—he did it well. He appointed

in this Grand Lodge Line my good friend, Brother Ed Burrier. Now this is the result of what has transpired and you are left with me. I love and appreciate them both.

I will say to you that I have a man sitting on my right in whom I can put every confidence. In fact, all of the Grand Lodge Officers are well-qualified for their stations and places and I am well pleased with them. I know we will have a successful year. If we don't it will be my fault. I pledge to the Masons of North Carolina my undivided attention to the office of Grand Master and the affairs of our Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL TO M. W. MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH

Most Worshipful Brother Maurice, I now present you what might be termed as a diploma, since this is your graduation day. In token of your dedicated service to the Grand Lodge, it is my pleasure to present you this Past Grand Master's collar and jewel, which I know you will wear with honor to the Fraternity. As your Masonic daddy, may I say that I am proud of you, son.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 5:30 p. m., on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, in the Masonic Temple of Raleigh, 1520 Caswell Street, Raleigh, North Carolina by W. W. William J. Scoggins, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530.

The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W. W. Brother William J. Scoggins, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530.



Grand Master

ATTEST

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, at a Communication held on April 20-21, 1971, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

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They, therefore, pray for a dispensation to require them to surrender as a regular badge, or insignia of office, a ring in a certain and conventional manner according to the ancient laws of the Order and the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

They have remembered, and do hereby recommend, brother who is the first Master.
 brother who is the first Inner Worker, and brother who is the first Inner Worker of the soul lodge.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they continue a most conformity to the will of the Great Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

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The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
NORTH CAROLINA
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful — MAURICE ELLIOTT ARSH — Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren — EDWIN HENRY AUSTIN, ELLIOT EVERETT BALLANCE, KENNETH LAWRENCE BALLANCE, JOHN KENNETH BARKER, FREDERICK MCDONELL BARKER, WILLIAM ARTHUR BARKER, JOHN EVANGELIST, IRVIN LOUIE BARKER, EDWARD HAYWARD BARKER, JOHN ARTHUR BARKER, CHARLES EDWARD BARKER, JEROME CLINTON BARKER, THOMAS ELLIOT BARKER, ARTHUR JAMES BARKER, WILLIAM ALFRED BARKER, JR., WILLIAM ARTHUR BARKER, JR., TUD THOMAS BARKER, JAMES GUY BARKER, BENJAMIN LEE BARKER, DAVID FREDERICK BARKER, VAN BUREN BARKER, EDWIN ARTHUR BARKER, ARTHUR FREDERICK BARKER, DAVID ARTHUR BARKER, BENJAMIN ARTHUR BARKER, ROBERT ARTHUR BARKER, WILLIAM ARTHUR BARKER, ARTHUR ARTHUR BARKER, JR., ARTHUR ARTHUR BARKER, EDWIN ARTHUR BARKER, JOHN ARTHUR BARKER, THOMAS ARTHUR BARKER, EDWIN ARTHUR BARKER, DAVID ARTHUR BARKER, KELLY FREDERICK BARKER.

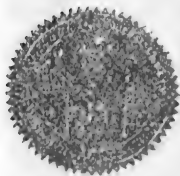
of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at in the County of ————— by the name of —————. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ————— IRVIN LOUIE BARKER —————, Master, ————— JOHN ARTHUR BARKER —————, Senior Warden, and ————— JOHN ARTHUR BARKER —————, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ————— IRVIN LOUIE BARKER ————— to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitutions, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ————— Raleigh —————, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ————— Nineteenth ————— day of ————— December —————, A. D. 19 —————; A. L. 59 —————.

Maurice E. Arsh
Grand Master

Attest: *Charles A. Harris*
Grand Secretary



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO
OCRACOKE LODGE U.D.

PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the -- 3 -- day of -- December --, A.D. 1971, A.L. 5970, a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at -- Ocracoke -- in the County of -- Hyde --, by the name of -- OCRACOE -- Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from -- a -- transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:
 Brother ----- IRVIN SCOTT GARRISH -----, Master; Brother ----- FELIX ASHER FLEGO -----, Senior Warden; and
 Brother ----- JOHN IVAN GALLOP -----, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this Twentieth day of March, A.D. 1971, A.L. 5971.

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Irvin Scott Garrish</i> IRVIN SCOTT GARRISH	<i>Norman Harrison Sten</i> NORMAN HARRISON STEN
<i>Felix Asher Flego</i> FELIX ASHER FLEGO	<i>Edna Ebert Gallance</i> EDNA EBERT GALLANCE
<i>John Ivan Gallop</i> JOHN IVAN GALLOP	<i>Robert Spencer</i> ROBERT SPENCER
<i>William Russell Spencer</i> WILLIAM RUSSELL SPENCER	<i>Marcel Hollister Sire</i> MARCEL HOLLISTER SIRE
<i>Archib Thompson Hobbs</i> ARCHIB THOMPSON HOBBS	<i>Donald Morrison Skell</i> DONALD MORRISON SKELL
<i>David Thomas O'Neal</i> DAVID THOMAS O'NEAL	<i>Richard Clinton Skell</i> RICHARD CLINTON SKELL
<i>Richard Foster Gaskill</i> RICHARD FOSTER GASKILL	<i>William Potter Gaskill</i> WILLIAM POTTER GASKILL
<i>James Perry Austin</i> JAMES PERRY AUSTIN	<i>William Potter Gaskill, Jr.</i> WILLIAM POTTER GASKILL, JR.
<i>Robert Charles Tolson</i> ROBERT CHARLES TOLSON	<i>Kelly Frederick O'Neal</i> KELLY FREDERICK O'NEAL
<i>Frank Davis Taylor</i> FRANK DAVIS TAYLOR	<i>Christopher Francis Skell</i> CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS SKELL
<i>Harold Lawrence Gallance</i> HAROLD LAWRENCE GALLANCE	<i>David Travis Williams</i> DAVID TRAVIS WILLIAMS
<i>Timothy O'Neal</i> TIMOTHY O'NEAL	<i>Tony Thurston Gaskill</i> TONY THURSTON GASKILL
<i>Benjamin Gaskill</i> BENJAMIN GASKILL	<i>Marford Russell Skell</i> MARFORD RUSSELL SKELL
<i>Robert Paul Robinson</i> ROBERT PAUL ROBINSON	<i>Richard Fuller Skell</i> RICHARD FULLER SKELL
<i>William Russell Skell</i> WILLIAM RUSSELL SKELL	<i>Thomas Clayton Van Landingham</i> THOMAS CLAYTON VAN LANDINGHAM
<i>Benjamin Lee O'Neal</i> BENJAMIN LEE O'NEAL	<i>David Skell</i> DAVID SKELL
<i>Alfred Monroe Skell</i> ALFRED MONROE SKELL	<i>Benjamin Lee O'Neal</i> BENJAMIN LEE O'NEAL
	<i>Alfonso McLean Skell</i> ALFONSO MCLEAN SKELL

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF
OCRACOE LODGE U.D.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EST. 1797
SIT LOC ET LUX SIT

No. 747

In Ample & open assembly according to the Writ of Council in Great Britain, in the year of His Majesty's reign:

The Right Worshipful	William Watson Mims, Jr.	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Bert Maurice Kahn	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Nathaniel Cook Dean	Junior Grand Warden

appointed, authorized, and empowered, we hereby certify that the following officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in the year of His Majesty's reign:

John Ivan Gallop
Felix Abner Fleg
Irvin Scott Carrish
to be the Grand Master, and the following officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in the year of His Majesty's reign:

and the following officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in the year of His Majesty's reign:



James A. H...
Grand Secretary

CHARTER ISSUED TO
OCRACOCKE LODGE NO. 747

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)

**1940**

- *M.W..MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M.W..JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- *M.W..THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M.W..RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M.W..CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W..JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- *M.W..WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M.W..ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1943

- *M.W..HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M.W..WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W..CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M.W..HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W..JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1945

- *M..W..JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M..W..EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- *M..W..JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- *M..W..CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- *R..W..WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W..JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M..W..ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R..W..MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- *M..W..LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M..W..WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W..JOHN RUFUS MCCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- *M..W..JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- *M..W..OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W..FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

* Deceased † Nonaffiliated

*W. HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*M. W. ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

*M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

*M. W. HERBERT MILLS FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

R. E. JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

*M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

*W. CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

*M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

* Deceased

* Nonaffiliated

*Ill. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

*W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

*W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, Sr., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

M. W. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

*W. RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

*M. W. THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. W. JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1964

- M. W. CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
 M. W. WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
 *M. W. ANDREW J. WHITE, JR. Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio
 M. W. SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia
 *M. W. MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

- M. W. WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
 *M. W. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine
 W. MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
 W. HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
 W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

- W. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
 W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
 Ill. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
 R. W. ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 M. W. GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

- W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
 W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
 W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1969

W. EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284

M. W. ALFRED ALBRECHT KAUFER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

M. W. ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

W. IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District

M. W. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee Awards, Emblems and Certificates Presented 1970

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Duckery Nelson McLelland.....	1- 1-70	Snow Creek 571.....	1- 1-10	Snow Creek 571
Solomon Wallace Hoffman.....	1-20-70	Statesville 27.....	12-14-09	Statesville 487
Junius Sneyd Liles.....	2-12-70	Kilwinning 64.....	10- 5-07	Bethel 372, Madra, N. C.
Adam Lockhart.....	2-12-70	Kilwinning 64.....	4-23-09	Kilwinning 64
Grover Cleveland Spurlin.....	2-17-70	Phalanx 31.....	1905	Ellenboro 531, Ellenb'ro, N.C.
Palmer G. Black.....	2-17-70	Phalanx 31.....	5-12-05	Phalanx 31
Millard F. Patterson.....	2-17-70	Granite 322.....	12-25-09	Ararat 558
Anderson Green Webb.....	2-17-70	Granite 322.....	5-21-09	Granite 322
James C. Goforth.....	3-20-70	Mystic Tie 237.....	7-10-08	Mystic Tie 237
Wiley Warren Johnston.....	3-23-70	Manteo 521.....	5-26-09	Rowland 335, Ashpole, N. C.
Lemuel Jackson Watson.....	4- 3-70	Meadow Branch 578.....	1- 7-10	Meadow Branch 578
Julius Emmett Murray.....	4- 4-70	Stokesdale 428.....	3-19-10	Stokesdale 428
Luther Phillips Thomas.....	5-14-70	Farmville 517.....	2-19-10	Hubbard 312, Republican Grove, Va.
David Simon Biron.....	6- 2-70	Salem 289.....	5- 3-10	Salem 289
Ernest Luther Pfohl.....	6- 2-70	Salem 289.....	4-19-10	Salem 289
Luther Alexander Raney.....	6- 9-70	St. John's 1.....	3-21-10	Andrew Jackson 576
Harlie Harrison Welch.....	6-20-70	Oconee 427.....	7-10-03	Oconee 427
Charles Reno Crumley.....	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	3- 2-08	Excelsior 261
Louis Levy.....	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	6-23-10	Chester 18, Chester, S. C.
Paul A. Ruffin.....	7-13-70	Bailey 411.....	8-13-09	Spring Hope 481, Spring Hope, N. C.
Hamilton Elms Withers.....	8-14-70	Fulton 99.....	10- 6-09	Pineville 455, Pineville, N.C.
Delos Dexter Hooper.....	8-15-70	Dillsboro 459.....	1- 8-10	Sylva 513, Sylva, N. C.
Luther James Carver.....	8-20-70	Knap of Reeds 158.....	4-24-09	Knap of Reeds 158
Charles A. Hines.....	9-22-70	Corinthian 542.....	2-14-10	Corinthian 542
B. C. Delbridge.....	10- 1-70	Central Cross 187.....	7-23-10	Central Cross 187
James McCachern.....	10- 5-70	Stokes 32.....	5- 2-10	Stokes 32
Cornelius Percy Martin.....	10-13-70	Pendleton 524.....	8-22-08	Pendleton 524

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Samuel Martin Garren-----	10-13-70	Biltmore 446-----	10-20-07	Biltmore 446
William Albert Sams-----	10-17-70	French Broad 292-----	8-20-10	Flag Pond 408, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Jesse Holand Soles-----	11- 3-70	Lebanon 207-----	1- 3-08	Lebanon 207
Carl Selwyn Pugh-----	11- 3-70	Eureka 317-----	2- 6-08	Wanchese 521, W'chese, N.C.
Roy Conrad Haberkern-----	11-16-70	Winston 167-----	6- 3-10	Winston 167
Claudius McGowan-----	11-24-70	Perseverance 59-----	8- 2-10	Grimesland 475
Henry Thomas Kelly-----	12- 1-70	Lee 253-----	8- 8-08	Lee 253
Wade Hampton Holmes-----	12-17-70	Lowell 590-----	8- 6-10	Lowell 590
Paul Aberum Titman-----	12-17-70	Lowell 590-----	6- 4-10	Lowell 590

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Louis F. Waters	1- 5-70	St. John's 4	3- 1-19	St. John's 4
Luther David Franklin	1- 6-70	Tally Ho 393	10- 8-19	Corinthian 266, Norfolk, Va.
Fred Calvin Wilkins	1- 6-70	Tally Ho 393	2-18-18	Tally Ho 393
Arthur Covington Atkinson, Sr.	1- 7-70	Granite 191	8-17-15	Granite 191
Edgar Warren McCullers	1- 7-70	Granite 191	8-24-15	Granite 191
Medd Frank McNeil	1- 8-70	Acacia 674	12-30-19	Catawba Valley 217
S. Talmadge Phipps	1- 9-70	Piney Creek 432	7-13-18	Kings Creek 432
Michael Hudson	1-15-70	Monroe 244	9-20-12	Monroe 244
Alvin Russell Kistler	1-15-70	Monroe 244	11- 5-19	Lawndale 486
Frank Templeton Lander	1-15-70	Monroe 244	5-18-17	Monroe 244
James McKnight Morrow	1-15-70	Monroe 244	2-16-17	Monroe 244
Edwin Niven	1-15-70	Monroe 244	10-23-16	Waxhaw 562
Robert Avery Plyler	1-15-70	Monroe 244	11- 7-17	Hill City 183, Lynchburg, Va.
George Marvin Smith	1-15-70	Monroe 244	4-15-16	Unionville 632
Franklin R. Leonard	1-20-70	Pee Dee 150	11-13-19	Pee Dee 150
Henry Fealing Mitchell	1-22-70	John H. Mills 624	12-12-19	John H. Mills 624
Milton F. Arrowood	2- 2-70	Lincoln 137	2- 2-20	Lincoln 137
Henry Ervin Beam	2- 2-70	Lincoln 137	5-19-19	Cherryville 505
Marcus Herbert Kuhn	2- 2-70	Lincoln 137	2- 2-20	Lincoln 137
William Atkinson Hoare, Jr.	2- 4-70	St. Andrew 702	12-12-19	Highland 184, Baltimore, Md
Lafayette Cecil Darden	2- 5-70	Joseph Warren 92	3-17-19	Joseph Warren 92
John Bennett Allen	2-12-70	Kilwinning 64	7-20-18	Kilwinning 64
William Reynolds Cuthbertson	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	9-23-18	Phalanx 31
Henderson S. Davidson	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	11-11-19	Phalanx 31
Frank Wolfe DeArmon	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	12-23-19	Phalanx 31
Eugene Berrien Graham	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	7- 8-19	Phalanx 31
Keely A. Grice	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	5-22-19	Chamblee 444, Chamblee, Ga.
James Edmund Taylor	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	7-29-19	Phalanx 31
W. F. Tucker	2-17-70	Phalanx 31	3-12-19	Phalanx 31

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Wesley Kingsbury Evans-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	2-24-19	Wash'gton 70, Windsor, Conn
Charles Ware Bundy-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	3- 9-18	Monroe 244
Joseph Atkinson Jones-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	1-11-13	Phalanx 31
Ernest Jirard Sifford-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	10- 5-15	Randolph 309, Saunders Hill, N. C.
Frank Hunter Kennedy-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	3- 9-20	Phalanx 31
John B. Halliburton-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	1-27-15	Blacksville 63, Blacksv'e, S.C.
William John Crichton, Jr.-----	2-17-70	Phalanx 31-----	3- 9-20	Phalanx 31
Lucien Patterson Wrenn-----	2-17-70	Granite 322-----	3- 5-18	Granite 322
Rufus Winfield Walters-----	2-17-70	Granite 322-----	8-30-18	State Rd. 540, St. Rd., N.C.
Jeter Crawford Wiley-----	2-17-70	Bayboro 331-----	12-27-19	Bayboro 331
Luther T. Bullock-----	2-19-70	Queen City 602-----	3-14-19	Queen City 602
Walter H. Snell-----	2-19-70	Queen City 602-----	1- 9-20	Queen City 602
Bernice Ramon Ballance-----	2-23-70	Cape Hatteras 698-----	11- 6-19	Wanchese 521, W'chese, N.C.
Theodore Moore Jenkins-----	3- 7-70	Robbinsville 672-----	8-17-12	Ottolay 533, Fairview, N. C.
Thomas Jefferson Greene-----	3-14-70	Cranberry 598-----	1-25-13	Minneapolis 601, Minneapolis, N. C.
Oscar Keener-----	3-14-70	Cranberry 598-----	10- 7-19	Cranberry 598
C. A. Johnson-----	3-14-70	Cranberry 598-----	9- 7-15	Cranberry 598
Henry Y. Atkins-----	3-20-70	Mystic Tie 237-----	8-18-19	Caroleen 510, Caroleen, N. C.
Fred L. Bryson-----	3-20-70	Mystic Tie 237-----	8-16-17	Sylva 513, Sylva, N. C.
William Roy Burleson-----	3-20-70	Mystic Tie 237-----	8-24-18	Barnardsville 511, B'ville, NC
Samuel J. Godfrey-----	3-20-70	Mystic Tie 237-----	5-13-18	Mystic Tie 237
J. Will Pless, Jr.-----	3-20-70	Mystic Tie 237-----	10-13-19	Mystic Tie 237
Harry Shor-----	3-23-70	William G. Hill 218-----	1-26-20	Hattiesburg 397, H'bu'g, Miss
Side Mack-----	3-24-70	Mooresville 496-----	9- 9-19	Mooresville 496
Louie Carlisle Loftis-----	3-27-70	Dunn's Rock 267-----	1- 2-20	Dunn's Rock 267
Benjamin Franklin Merrill-----	3-27-70	Dunn's Rock 267-----	1-30-20	Dunn's Rock 267
Charles Spurgeon Black-----	3-30-70	Wake Forest 282-----	1- 1-20	Pee Dee 150

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Moses A. Tyson.....	4- 2-70	Joseph Warren 92.....	4- 1-20	Joseph Warren 92
W. A. Small.....	4- 3-70	Meadow Branch 578.....	12-23-05	White Bluff 214, White Bluff, S. C.
Curtis Lee Koontz.....	4- 3-70	Memorial 696.....	9- 5-19	Lexington 473
Emmett Mack Browne.....	4- 6-70	Lincoln 137.....	2- 9-20	Lincoln 137
Marion Wilbur Maxwell.....	4- 6-70	Greenville 284.....	8-20-19	Yondota 572, Toledo, Ohio
Samuel Arthur Whitehurst.....	4- 6-70	Greenville 284.....	9-28-17	Army Lodge, Balboa, C. Z.
William Raymond Massey.....	4- 6-70	Bula 409.....	1-29-20	Pine Level 353, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Leo Carr	4- 6-70	Bula 409.....	12- 8-19	Wallace 595
Earlie R. Goodwin.....	4- 7-70	George Washington 174.....	6-22-18	George Washington 174
Samuel Edwin Sanders.....	4- 9-70	John A. Nichols 650.....	10- 6-19	Hiram 40
Lonnie G. Evans.....	4-11-70	Vance 293.....	10-19-18	Vance 293
James H. Gray.....	4-20-70	Stonewall 296.....	1-15-20	Stonewall 296
A. L. Woolard.....	4-20-70	Stonewall 296.....	1-15-20	Stonewall 296
C. T. Smith.....	4-20-70	Stonewall 296.....	4-15-20	Stonewall 296
Garvey Bazemore	4-27-70	Davie 39.....	12-12-19	Lewiston, 645, Lewiston, N.C.
John R. Peele.....	4-27-70	Davie 39.....	12-26-19	Lewiston, 645, Lewiston, N.C.
Albert Leslie Pruden.....	5- 2-70	Rolesville 683.....	7-14-20	Rodgers 525
James Thurman Whitehead.....	5- 4-70	Marietta 444.....	5-27-18	Marietta 444
Allen Harding Coward.....	5- 4-70	Goldsboro 634.....	4-30-19	Goldsboro 634
Robert Edwin Cox.....	5- 4-70	Goldsboro 634.....	5-17-19	Falling Creek 325, Goldsboro, N. C.
William B. Parker.....	5- 4-70	Goldsboro 634.....	8-11-19	Goldsboro 634
Wade Barber	5- 5-70	Columbus 102.....	8-11-17	Siler City 403
Claude Ernest Jones.....	5- 5-70	Columbus 102.....	6- 1-18	Flat Creek 285, Moffitt's Mills, N. C.
Claude Cason Cashwell.....	7- 1-70	Wilmington 319.....	1-23-20	Wilmington 319
David James Padrick.....	7- 1-70	Wilmington 319.....	5- 7-20	Wilmington 319

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Thomas Bailey Rann.....	7- 1-70	Wilmington 319.....	1-23-20	Wilmington 319
Calvin Crawford Birmingham...	7- 1-70	Wilmington 319.....	6- 6-13	Raeford 306
Raymond Haskell Garrison.....	7- 7-70	Blackmer 170.....	5-25-20	Blackmer 170
David McKinnie Parker.....	7-10-70	Doric 568.....	1-30-20	Doric 568
Edward Wallace Paul.....	7-10-70	Doric 568.....	5- 7-20	Doric 568
Samuel Elliott Pittman.....	7-10-70	Doric 568.....	4- 2-20	Owens 164, Norfolk, Va.
John Barnes.....	7-11-70	Henry F. Grainger 412.....	4-23-18	Henry F. Grainger 412
James Purrington Underwood...	7-13-70	Bailey 411.....	7- 1-20	Bailey 633
Erdman Julius Albrecht.....	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	3-25-20	Excelsior 261
Alvin Frederick Dichtenmueller...	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	4-28-20	Biscayne Bay 124, Miami, Fla
Joseph Addison Monroe.....	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	2-25-20	Excelsior 261
James Hollenbeck Morehouse....	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	6-17-20	Covenant 456, Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank Odell Sherrill.....	7-13-70	Excelsior 261.....	5-10-20	Excelsior 261
Herman R. McLawhorn.....	7-20-70	Mount Lebanon 117.....	5- 9-19	Queen City 602
William Miles Wells.....	7-20-70	Mount Lebanon 117.....	9- 6-20	Mount Lebanon 117
Alvin Duke Underwood.....	7-20-70	Mount Lebanon 117.....	2- 9-20	Bailey 633
George Washington Currin.....	7-21-70	Orr 104.....	6-21-20	Loyalty 488, Detroit, Mich.
Joseph Closs Barker.....	7-21-70	St. John's 3.....	7-27-20	St. John's 3
James Heber Brooks.....	5- 5-70	Grimesland 475.....	10-21-19	Grimesland 475
Jesse Marion Cook.....	5- 6-70	Mount Olive 208.....	4-10-20	Harmony 17, Washi'ton, D.C.
S. Mosley Davis.....	5- 6-70	Mount Olive 208.....	9-19-19	Mount Olive 208
William Richard Maner.....	5- 8-70	Marietta 444.....	4- 5-19	Marietta 444
Vaughn Cleveland Marley.....	5- 8-70	Marietta 444.....	1-10-20	Marietta 444
Woodsley Edwin Marley.....	5- 8-70	Marietta 444.....	12-20-19	Marietta 444
William Franklin Cox.....	5- 8-70	Marietta 444.....	5-17-19	Marietta 444
Everett Loftis Kritzer.....	5-12-70	Spencer 543.....	3-23-20	Spencer 543
Michael Hugh Austell.....	5-14-70	Cleveland 202.....	5- 7-20	Cleveland 202
Paris Lelon Yelton.....	5-14-70	Cleveland 202.....	5-19-20	Camp Call 534

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R. Leroy Rollins	5-14-70	Farmville 517	2-12-20	Farmville 517
Sydney Green	5-15-70	Eagle 19	3-10-20	Rising Star 47, Newmarket, N. H.
John B. Millikin	5-16-70	Siler City 403	11- 6-19	Columbus 102
Herbert L. Elks	5-18-70	Greenville 284	5-17-20	Greenville 284
Lonnie Gaither Turner	5-25-70	Mount Moriah 690	4-16-18	San Angelo 570, S. Ang., Tex.
I. Craig Dameron	5-26-70	Whetstone 515	3- 9-20	Whetstone 515
Monroe Evans Gardner	6- 1-70	Hiram 40	1-10-20	Hunters 156, Blacksburg, Va.
Adam Andrew Husman	6- 1-70	Hiram 40	3-26-20	Troy 56, Troy, Alabama
J. F. O'Daniel	6- 1-70	Hiram 40	12-15-19	Hiram 40
Roy Gerodd Sowers	6- 1-70	Buffalo 172	10- 2-17	Wake Forest 282
Z. Ashley Hardee	6- 1-70	Enfield 447	3- 1-20	Enfield 447
Rom Warden Mallard	6- 4-70	Zion 81	3-18-20	Zion 81
William Osborne Rone	6- 8-70	Riverside 606	4-10-19	Shawnee 382, Monbo, N. C.
Isaac Shain	6- 9-70	St. John's 1	4-27-20	St. John's 1
John William Raynor	6-13-70	Henry F. Grainger 412	6-12-20	Henry F. Grainger 412
Carlisle Caston Campbell	6-13-70	Leaksville 136	4-24-20	Indiantown 165, Hemingway, S. C.
Harry E. Keller	6-15-70	Yadkin Falls 637	2-24-20	Shelby 162, Bristol, Va.
John Lewis Orr	6-20-70	Oconee 427	5-21-20	Marble Springs 439
William Crawford Ballard	6-21-70	Dunn's Rock 267	5-14-20	Dunn's Rock 267
R. Edgar Farmer	6-23-70	Ashe 594	12-22-17	Helton 594, Sturgills, N. C.
Lester Jones	6-23-70	Ashe 594	6-12-20	Helton 594, Sturgills, N. C.
A. W. Lewis	7-31-70	Chadbourn 607	5-14-20	Chadbourn 607
C. L. Tate	7-31-70	Chadbourn 607	4-21-20	Anchor 234, Auburn, N. C.
Clyde Ray Mills	8- 1-70	Green Level 277	6- 5-20	Green Level 277
Argus L. Alwran	8- 1-70	Queen City 602	7-16-20	Cookville 502
Edwin W. Miller	8- 1-70	Queen City 602	3-12-20	Queen City 602
Zeno Lafayette Davenport	8- 3-70	Seaboard 378	5-25-20	Vaughan 604, Vaughan, N. C.

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Charlie Weldon Davis.....	8- 4-70	Henderson 229.....	8- 7-06	Henderson 229
Foster Davis Finch.....	8- 4-70	Zebulon 609.....	7- 7-20	Zebulon 609
John Wingate Futrell.....	8- 6-70	Potecasi 418.....	7-24-20	Potecasi 418
Cicero Goodwin.....	8- 7-70	Grantham 725.....	6-14-20	Norfolk 1, Norfolk Va.
Scroop D. Hooker.....	8-15-70	Dillsboro 459.....	9-11-19	Dillsboro 459
Robert P. Jarrett.....	8-15-70	Dillsboro 459.....	1919	Dillsboro 459
Arthur Lane Mangum.....	8-20-70	Knap of Reeds 158.....	9-20-19	Knap of Reeds 158
Luther Wiley Umstead.....	8-20-70	Knap of Reeds 158.....	5- 8-20	Knap of Reeds 158
Roy Sharp Umstead.....	8-20-70	Knap of Reeds 158.....	5- 8-20	Knap of Reeds 158
Thomas C. Walsh.....	8-22-70	Mount Pleasant 573.....	5-10-19	Mount Pleasant 573
Walter Jones Wheeling.....	8-22-70	Mount Pleasant 573.....	9-14-18	Ashler, 451, Stony Fk., N. C.
John Cade Hayes.....	8-27-70	Kedron 387.....	7-30-18	Louisburg 413
A. J. Cobb.....	8-31-70	Charity 5.....	2-24-19	Charity 5
Aubrey L. Tarkington.....	8-31-70	Charity 5.....	10- 1-19	Charity 5
F. J. Honeycutt.....	9- 1-70	Hiram 98.....	4-25-19	Hiram 98
Lorenzo Dolph Herring.....	9- 1-70	Hiram 98.....	7-29-20	Corinthian 230
James Owen Herring, Sr.....	9- 1-70	Hiram 98.....	9-26-18	Corinthian 230
Alman Byron Butler.....	9- 1-70	Hiram 98.....	6-10-18	Hiram 98
Gabriel Franklin Barbrey.....	9- 1-70	Hiram 98.....	1-17-19	Hiram 98
William Flexico Whitesides.....	9- 3-70	Sonoma 472.....	8-21-20	Hoodtown 289, Sharon, S. C.
Langdon Chevis Kerr.....	9- 1-70	Hiram 98.....	1-16-11	Hiram 98
Cellie Ward Witherington.....	9- 4-70	Grifton 243.....	9- 1-20	Grifton 243
Thomas Fredell Moore.....	9- 7-70	Greenville 284.....	8-16-20	Greenville 284
William Franklin Brown.....	9-12-70	Lexington 473.....	6- 1-20	Hill City 603, Chat' Tenn.
Walter Reed Dent.....	9-14-70	Raleigh 500.....	1-30-20	Raleigh 500
Richard Williams Gaskins.....	9-14-70	Raleigh 500.....	5- 1-20	Raleigh 500
Carr Bell.....	9-18-70	Mystic Tie 237.....	9-15-20	Vance 293
Irving E. Allen.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	10-13-19	Durham 352
W. T. Byrd.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	9-24-20	Oxford 396, Oxford, N. C.

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M. B. Fowler.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	11-17-19	University 408
Grover C. Furr.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	1-29-19	Catawba 248
James Herbert Miller.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	7- 5-20	Mount Lebanon 117
Samuel Carlton Mimms.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	6- 2-20	Triune 159, Arlington, N. J.
William Franklin Warren.....	9-22-70	Durham 352.....	6-12-20	Pacific 325, Columbia, S. C.
Charles Edward Baxter.....	9-22-70	Corinthian 542.....	3-31-20	Harmony Lodge, Northfield, Mass.
Israel Foy Roberson.....	9-22-70	Corinthian 542.....	4-28-20	Corinthian 542
Charles Bennett Goodman.....	9-23-70	Hickory 343.....	6-12-20	Myrtle 480, Myrtle, Miss.
Bailey Patrick.....	9-23-70	Hickory 343.....	8- 5-20	Hickory 343
William Moore Bryan.....	9-23-70	St. John's 3.....	2- 4-20	St. John's 3
George Albert Holland.....	9-23-70	St. John's 3.....	11-10-19	St. John's 3
John Eston Griffin.....	9-26-70	Troy 718.....	12-27-13	Potecasi 418
Willie Gray.....	9-28-70	Manteo 521.....	8-19-20	Wanchese 521
Dallas White Midgett.....	9-28-70	Manteo 521.....	5- 2-20	Wanchese 521
Andrew Carson Thompson.....	9-28-70	Manteo 521.....	9-11-20	Eagle 53, Jersey City, N. J.
Walter G. Cook.....	9-28-70	Ashlar 373.....	2- 6-18	Elk 373, Elks Crossrds., N.C.
Felix Twidwell Adams.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	6-29-20	Franklin 28, Danville, Ky.
Walter Craig Crews.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	3-30-20	Salem 289
Walter Pierce Franklin.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	4-22-20	Piedmont 152, Martins' Va.
Eugene Charles Kammerer.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	11- 2-20	Waycross 305, Waycross Ga.
Fred Cecil Mendenhall.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	10-26-20	Tobasco 271,
William Hicks McIver.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	9-21-20	Salem 289
Harold Harrison Pierce.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	5-25-20	Salem 289
Gilbert Henry Robertson.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	5-25-20	Salem 289
Henry Howard Sherrill.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	1-13-20	Salem 289
William E. Vaughan-Lloyd, Jr.....	9-29-70	Salem 289.....	12-10-20	Salem 289
Clarence Elvin Hovis.....	10- 2-70	South Fork 462.....	8-23-20	Gaston 263
Troy Washington Hudspeth.....	10- 2-70	South Fork 462.....	9-24-20	South Fork 462

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Chapel Churchill Noble	10- 4-70	Pleasant Hill 304	11-20-20	Pleasant Hill 304
Donald Leslie Smith	10- 4-70	Pleasant Hill 304	11-20-20	Pleasant Hill 304
Seth Davis Turner	10- 4-70	Pleasant Hill 304	10-14-20	Pleasant Hill 304
William Spencer Vick	10- 5-70	Mount Pleasant 569	5-22-20	Mount Pleasant 569
David McHenry Williford	10- 5-70	Greenville 284	9- 4-20	Mingo 206
Charles Edward Wilhalf	10- 6-70	St. John's 3	7-27-20	St. John's 3
Hyman J. Lacob	10- 9-70	Phoenix 8	7-16-20	Phoenix 8
Louis T. Lacob	10- 9-70	Phoenix 8	10-15-20	Phoenix 8
Robert M. Olive	10- 9-70	Phoenix 8	8-22-19	Phoenix 8
Allen B. Williams	10- 9-70	Phoenix 8	3-23-20	Phoenix 8
Menry L. Smith	10-12-70	Fallston 356	9-23-20	Fallston 356
George Dallas DeLoatch	10-13-70	Pendelton 524	10-18-18	Seaboard 378
Richard Henry Brooks	10-19-70	Excelsior 261	9-26-20	Mount Vernon 143
Otis Millard Johnson	10-19-70	Excelsior 261	6-24-18	Richland 39, Columbia, S. C.
Frank Moon Boldridge	10-19-70	Excelsior 261	8-25-15	Kingstree 46, Kingstree, S. C.
William Judson Hardage	10-19-70	Excelsior 261	4-11-18	Waxhaw 562
Romulus Alonzo Whitaker	10-19-70	St. John's 4	3-16-20	St. John's 4
Samuel Farris Teague	10-20-70	Raleigh 500	6- 2-19	Raleigh 500
Philip Allan Acton, Sr.	10-20-70	Raleigh 500	10- 8-20	Raleigh 500
Robert I. Belch	10-20-70	St. Alban's 114	7- 2-20	St. Alban's 114
F. K. Biggs	10-20-70	St. Alban's 114	6-28-20	St. Alban's 114
David Townsend	10-20-70	St. Alban's 114	5- 6-18	Rowland 335
Harry Stanton Taylor	10-21-70	Jerusalem 95	5- 7-20	Jerusalem 95
Oscar Tiencken Elliott	10-22-70	Corinthian 230	2- 3-15	Etiwan 95, Mt. Pleas't, S. C.
Roy J. Johnson	10-22-70	Corinthian 230	6- 2-20	Corinthian 230
Marvin R. Robbins	10-22-70	Corinthian 230	3-11-20	Corinthian 230
Robert Westbrook Benbury	10-22-70	Hamlet 532	8-24-20	Seaboard 56, Portsmouth, Va.
J. H. Arnold	10-24-70	Millbrook 97	1- 6-17	Mt. Pleasant 157, Roger's Store, N. C.

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Walter Herbert Weatherspoon	10-24-70	Laurinburg 305	6-27-19	Laurinburg 305
Nealy Howard Biddell	10-24-70	Laurinburg 305	8- 7-19	Red Springs 501
S. Alexander Gregg	10-24-70	Laurinburg 305	9-14-17	Laurinburg 305
Peter Douglas McIntosh	10-24-70	Laurinburg 305	1- 5-12	Laurinburg 305
W. Gilbert Butler	10-24-70	Laurinburg 305	8-24-20	St. Alban's 114
Burgess Guy Leonard	10-24-70	Numa F. Reid 344	6-12-20	Marietta 444
Burrell Edmunson	10-29-70	Harmony 340	1- 1-20	Harmony 340
Murray David McCain	10-30-70	Newport 706	10-26-20	Ocean 405
James David Pike	11- 2-70	Wayne 112	2-16-20	Wayne 112
Manley K. Fuller	11- 3-70	Lebanon 207	9- 3-20	Lebanon 207
Paul Andrew Moody	11- 4-70	Pioneer 635	9-16-20	Monitor 522, Elgin, Illinois
Narvel James Crawford	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	1-24-20	Clyde 453
Joseph D. Denardo	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	11- 1-20	Mount Hermon 118
Henry H. Harris	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	6-23-20	Mount Hermon 118
Harry Arnold Hutchins	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	6-30-20	Bigelow 243, Cleveland, Ohio
James Newton Jones	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	6-18-20	Fulton 99
Claude Harrison Parks	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	6- 5-20	Dunn's Rock 267
John Henry Tarr	11- 5-70	Mount Hermon 118	7- 9-20	Concordia 13, Baltimore, Md.
Benjamin Franklin Sellars	11- 5-70	Senoma 472	1898	Mt. Airy 141, Mt. Airy, Ga.
J. Sam Hinson	11- 5-70	Temple 676	7-23-20	Joppa 530
Cecil A. Petrea	11- 7-70	Eureka 283	8- 9-20	Eureka 283
R. Guy Ritchie	11- 7-70	Eureka 283	9-15-20	Eureka 283
James S. Washam	11- 7-70	Eureka 283	12-12-19	Eureka 283
Oliver Preston Lewis	11- 7-70	Fairview 339	8-10-20	Western Star 91
Norman Fuller McGill	11- 7-70	Fairview 339	5-14-20	Fairview 339
Paul Mauney Neisler, Sr.	11- 7-70	Fairview 339	1- 7-20	Fairview 339
Joseph High Thomson	11- 7-70	Fairview 339	9-30-15	Fairview 339
Loyd Franklin Craver	11- 7-70	Harmon 420	5-15-20	Harmon 420
Fredrick Herman Cline	11- 7-70	Cannon Memorial 626	11-30-20	Cannon Memorial 626

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Daniel P. Collins.....	11- 7-70	Cannon Memorial 626.....	8-31-20	Cannon Memorial 626
Joseph Whiston Gudger.....	11- 7-70	Cannon Memorial 626.....	6-22-20	Cannon Memorial 626
M. M. Payne.....	11- 7-70	Cannon Memorial 626.....	8-24-20	Cannon Memorial 626
Edward Micol.....	11- 7-70	Lovelady 670.....	8-18-20	Catawba Valley 217
Ben Pons.....	11- 7-70	Lovelady 670.....	9-23-19	Catawba Valley 217
John A. Pons.....	11- 7-70	Lovelady 670.....	10-14-20	Catawba Valley 217
Newsom Pittman Battle.....	11-11-70	Concord 58.....	8-20-20	Concord 58
Henry Preston Pitts.....	11-12-70	Catawba Valley 217.....	1-22-20	Catawba Valley 217
Grady Brookshire Mayner.....	11-13-70	Blackmer 127.....	5-27-18	Blackmer 127
Fred Jennings Stanback.....	11-13-70	Blackmer 127.....	8- 6-20	Blackmer 127
Clyde Allen Graham.....	11-13-70	Marietta 444.....	9- 4-20	Marietta 444
Walter Smith Linville.....	11-13-70	Kernersville 669.....	1918	Winston 167
John Cleveland Bean.....	11-14-70	Balfour 188.....	3-31-11	Fulton 99
Washington Irving Burrow.....	11-14-70	Balfour 188.....	9- 3-20	Balfour 188
W. H. Grimes.....	11-14-70	Balfour 188.....	2-27-19	Coats 622, Coats, N. C.
Gonell Stomey Suggs.....	11-14-70	Balfour 188.....	8-24-18	Mount Olivet 195, Brower's Mill, N. C.
Ernest Herbert Welch.....	11-14-70	Balfour 188.....	5-18-18	Bonlee 621, Bonlee, N. C.
Jacob Fulton.....	11-14-70	Walnut Cove 629.....	7-18-19	Walnut Cove 629
Charles Robert Helsabeck, Sr.....	11-14-70	Walnut Cove 629.....	8- 1-19	Walnut Cove 629
H. Russell McPherson.....	11-14-70	Walnut Cove 629.....	6-18-20	Walnut Cove 629
Thomas D. Ingram.....	11-14-70	Allen-Graham 695.....	5-18-20	Cannon Memorial 626
Philip Otterbein Hoffer.....	11-15-70	John Huske Anderson 731.....	8-22-19	Phoenix 8
Monte S. Cohen.....	11-16-70	Winston 167.....	7-23-20	Winston 167
C. R. Hine.....	11-16-70	Winston 167.....	1-30-20	Winston 167
Rufus Henry Ogburn.....	11-16-70	Winston 167.....	4- 2-20	Winston 167
C. Lewis Pamplin.....	11-16-70	Winston 167.....	8-27-20	Winston 167
Harry Dunn Sasher.....	11-16-70	Winston 167.....	9- 1920	Pythagoras 239, Pulaski, Va.
Thomas F. Vestal.....	11-16-70	Winston 167.....	7- 7-19	Winston 167

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James Clyde Gardner.....	11-17-70	Henderson 229.....	9- 6-20	Johnston-Caswell 10
Johnsie Floyd Delancey.....	11-17-70	Jefferson Penn 384.....	7-16-20	Reidsville 384, Reids', N. C.
W. T. Noblitt.....	11-20-70	Mystic Tie 237.....	11-15-20	Mystic Tie 237
Lauchlin Archibald Kelly.....	11-21-70	Rockingham 495.....	8- 7-20	Eagle Springs 477, Eagle Springs, N. C.
Peyton James Brown.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	11-12-19	William G. Hill 218
Julian Bailey Flaherty.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	12- 8-20	William G. Hill 218
Edwin Louis Frederick.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	1-26-20	William G. Hill 218
Archie Hamilton Geiger.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	4-28-20	William G. Hill 218
George Lee Hayes.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	4-20-20	William G. Hill 218
Samuel Alexander Jones.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	2- 4-20	St. John's 3
Ivan Mariott Procter.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	6- 9-20	William G. Hill 218
Walter Scott Uzzle.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	3-15-20	Loyalhanna 275, Latrobe, Pa.
Gaither Fred Hale.....	11-23-70	William G. Hill 218.....	10-28-20	William G. Hill 218
Lloyd Young Biggerstaff.....	11-26-70	Kedron 387.....	12- 9-19	Forest City 381
W. J. Norwood.....	11-27-70	Widow's Son 519.....	1-22-20	Widow's Son 519
Henry M. Tyler.....	12- 1-70	Palmyra 147.....	2-25-20	Ashland 168, Ashland, Va.
George Marvin Kirkpatrick.....	12- 1-70	Lee 253.....	7-29-20	Richburg 89, Richburg, S. C.

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(Arranged according to length of continuous certification beginning with the present system of examination.)

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*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID.....	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS.....	18
SCOTT STUART FAY.....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE.....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS.....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR.....	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON.....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS.....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON.....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF.....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT.....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON.....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN.....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL.....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY.....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY.....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE.....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.....	16
CORNELIUS LEACH.....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS.....	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER.....	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT.....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER.....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE.....	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS.....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE.....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT.....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART.....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER.....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL.....	16
RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS.....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE.....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS.....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN.....	16
WILLIAM ALBERT		ARTHUR APPLE.....	15
STEPHENSON AMAN.....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE.....	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM.....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD.....	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES.....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER.....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS.....	19	FRANK GUDGER CABE.....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER.....	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN.....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY.....	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER.....	15
BRITTON HARRELL.....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER.....	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS.....	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY.....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS.....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING.....	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER.....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN.....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE.....	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN.....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT.....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS.....	18		

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY.....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN.....	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS.....	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR.....	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM.....	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB.....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK.....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE.....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHAW HICKS.....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS.....	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN.....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM.....	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN.....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY.....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY.....	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY.....	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.....	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE.....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON.....	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON.....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON.....	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ.....	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN.....	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR.....	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON.....	15
LEE ROY CAIN.....	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS.....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK.....	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN.....	15

* Deceased

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL.....	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

1966

STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

1967

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS.....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15		

1968

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
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JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		

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EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN.....	15	WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN.....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER.....	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE.....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN.....	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON.....	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX.....	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR.....	15	MAX MYERS.....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN.....	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS.....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK.....	15	CECIL MILLER PATE.....	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON.....	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER.....	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS.....	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT.....	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS.....	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS.....	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE.....	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER.....	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE.....	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.....	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES.....	15	GORDON EDMUND WALLACE.....	15

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THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.....	15	PAUL MYERS.....	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE.....	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM.....	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER.....	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD.....	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM.....	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY.....	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.....	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS.....	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN.....	15		

REVIEWS

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JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

FOREWORD

It has been our extreme pleasure once more to review the Proceedings of many of the Grand Lodges with which our Grand Lodge is in amity. This duty, though tedious and at times laborious, carries with it the edifying joy of visiting, through their printed pages, the Annual Communications of these Grand Lodges and to share with them the joys of successful operations and, alas! to despair with them when aspirations are not accomplished or when dreams are shattered by failure of one sort or another.

This Foreword and the accompanying Reviews will in all probability be the last to appear in the appendix of our Proceedings for now we move our Reviews to the monthly columns of the readable North Carolina Mason, the official publication of our Grand Lodge. 'Tis a wise move, we think, as the cost of printing will be less and the reader exposure broadened immensely.

With this farewell in our Foreword we now turn to our Annual Report submitted to our Grand Lodge at its 1971 Annual Communication. In that report we related the fact that we had been notified by letter from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England that his Grand Lodge had on March 10, 1971 withdrawn fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland for failing to conform with the Basic Principles of Freemasonry. This letter having been received by us only a matter of days prior to the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge left us with no time in which to investigate the cause of the action taken by the United Grand Lodge of England and we so reported to our Grand Lodge.

Subsequently, we received through the office of our Grand Secretary a copy of a letter from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland accompanied by a Declaration of Policy of the Committee of Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, and approved unanimously by the Assembly of Delegates on 8 May 1971 in Berne.

We are quite happy to quote below R.'W.'Jomini's letter and the Declaration of Policy in the hope that by this action we remove some of the doubt created by our Mother Grand Lodge's action of March 10. We hasten to say that it is not our desire to enter into controversy with our Brethren but it would appear to us that this statement of Policy removes all doubt as to Grand Lodge Alpina's Masonic regularity.

Unless we are able to secure further evidence of Masonic irregularities practiced by the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, it is not our purpose to recommend to our Grand Lodge that it withdraw fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland.

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M., Chairman

The letter from R.'W.'Brother Jomini and the statement of Policy follow herewith.

GRAND LOGE SUISSE ALPINA

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Le Comite Director

Mr. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M.

Grand Secretary,

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh, N. C., 27608—U.S.A.

Dear Sir and Brother,

I have been directed to inform you that on the occasion of our Annual Grand Lodge Meeting holden in Berne on 8th May 1971, a resolution regarding the policy of our Grand Lodge has been taken. This resolution has been passed unanimously and we deem it to be of such importance that I have been directed to communicate to you the texts in French, German and English. Allow me to say that the French text is binding because it is inevitable that there may be some slight divergencies between the three languages.

We firmly believe that the unanimous vote of the Assembly held on 8th May 1971 should more than amply prove that our Grand Lodge represents a pillar of Regular Continental Masonry and we can but hope that our action and behaviour will be understood and interpreted in its proper sense.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

The Grand Chancellor:

Gilbert E. JOMINI

Annual General Meeting of Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland held in Berne on 8th May, 1971—Point 10

DECLARATION OF POLICY OF THE COMMITTEE OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, approved unanimously by the Assembly of the Delegates on 8th May, 1971 in Berne.

The internal circular letter No. R/2255-F of 24th September, 1970 addressed to the Reigning Masters and Deputy Masters has obviously been misunderstood or wrongly interpreted in many places. We therefore wish to stress and to emphasize again most strongly that the Committee of Grand Lodge Officers expects the Lodges as well as all individual Brethren to implicitly adhere to the Masonic Principles as laid down in our Constitution and to the strictest observance of all Grand Lodge decisions. In particular contacts such as ritualistic work in our temples etc. with any kind of pseudo-masonic and para-masonic bodies, even if they promote or pretend to promote masonic ideas, without, however, being under the control or direction of a Grand Lodge which has been recognized by us, must be most uncompromisingly avoided.

The assembly of delegates in an unanimous vote of confidence to the Directorate and to the Committee of Grand Lodge Officers renews by a special decision its adherence to the following basic masonic principles:

1. The Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland is sovereign and not dependant on any other Masonic Obedience. The Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland works within the limits set by the so-called "Antient Charges of 1723".
2. The individual Lodges are being governed exclusively by Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland to which jurisdiction they belong; any interference by other masonic obediences being strictly excluded.
3. Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland as well as its Lodges work exclusively the Masonry of St. John in the three degrees of Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason.
4. Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland and its Lodges work in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe. During all Ritual Work the three great Lights, viz. the Volumn of the Sacred Law, the Square and Compasses are placed on the altar.

ALABAMA—1970

Chartered Lodges 433. Members 73,668. Net Loss 458.

One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication and Sesquicentennial Observance held in Montgomery, November 17 and 18, 1970, M. W. John Brennon, Grand Master presiding.

The first Masonic Lodge in Alabama was formed on August 29, 1811 under a dispensation issued by the Grand Master of Kentucky. This Lodge still exists as Helion Lodge No. 1. During the pre-Grand Lodge period from 1811 to 1821, nine Lodges were chartered by the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia.

Sixteen Grand Lodge officers, seventeen Past Grand Masters, and eighteen distinguished brethren from fourteen other Grand Jurisdictions, including M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, our own Grand Master, were present at the opening of this Annual Communication.

A budget of \$97,031.25 was adopted for 1970-71 on anticipated revenues of a like amount. The Masonic Home budget was adopted at \$418,325.00. Residents at 9-30-70 were 28 men, 61 women, 1 boy and 1 girl, a total of 91 for an increase of 7 during the year.

R. W. Marvin P. Lynn was elected Grand Master, he and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form on November 18, 1970.

Next Annual Communication is to be held in Montgomery on November 16, 1971.

J. G. J.

ARIZONA—1970

Lodges 65. Members 14,274. Net Gain 103.

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona F. & A. M., was held in the City of Phoenix on April 27 & 28, 1970. M. W. Thomas D. Henderson presiding. Grand Lodge officers—20. Past Grand Masters present—20. Grand Masters of other Grand Lodges present—8.

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee reported that it had received 32 applications for scholarships, of which 16, were from sons of Master Masons and 12 were from daughters of Master Masons. The Committee awarded 5 scholarships of \$500 each for the 1970-71 academic year.

Three Brazilian Grand Lodges were recognized as Regular. They were Goias, Brazilia and Piaui. The Grand Lodge of Iram was also given recognition of its regularity.

There are 1,350 DeMolays in Arizona in 28 chapters. Four new chapters were instituted.

An operating budget of \$69,894.67 was adopted for 1970-1971.

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication will be held in Bowie on Monday, May 17, 1971.

J. G. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1970

Lodges 169. Members 25,704. Net Loss 348.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia was held at Prince George on Thursday, June 18, 1970. The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M. W. Wallace McRae. A full complement of officers, Past Grand Masters (9) and Past District Deputy Grand Masters were present.

Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Alberta, California, Saskatchewan, Washington and Oregon were warmly welcomed, given Grand Honors and escorted to the Grand East.

Grand Master McRae appointed a Committee, consisting of the immediate Past Grand Master and all elective officers of the Grand Lodge which he elected to call the "Grand Master's Consulting Committee". The Committee met twice and the Grand Master reported that the advice and counsel of the Committee proved invaluable. Additionally, this reviewer would compliment the Grand Master for giving his officers this opportunity to become more familiar with the office and duties of the Grand Master.

General Fund receipts amounted to \$60,076.59 from all sources while disbursements (actual) amounted to \$55,652.39, as opposed to estimated expenses of \$60,700.00.

The report of the Committee on the D.D.G.M.'s Reports indicated complete satisfaction with the state of the craft as reflected in the reports of all 26 D.D.G.M.'s. All D.D.G.M.'s were given the Rank and Title of "Right Worshipful", and were highly complimented for the fine manner in which they had performed in their several Districts.

A detailed and exhaustive report of the Committee on Proposed Masonic Home or Homes concluded that construction and operation of Masonic Home or Homes is feasible, provided seven specified conditions were met and not otherwise. The Committee's report strongly recommended the continuation of the present method of assistance—that initiated by the subordinate Lodge concerned, and supported by the Grand Lodge when necessary.

A Finance Committee report placed operating costs at \$63,100.00 for the ensuing year.

M. W. Micholes Mussalem was elected and installed Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form on Friday, June 19, 1970.

The 100th Annual Communication will be held in Victoria, B. C. on Thursday, June 17, 1971. J. G. J.

CALIFORNIA—1970

Lodges 703. Members 233,855* Net Loss 3,015

*Including 1,942 plural members

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California met in its 121st Annual Communication in San Francisco on Monday, October 12-16, 1970, Most Worshipful Chester R. MacPhee, presiding. A full complement of officers and 15 Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Masters of 12 other Grand Lodges and many other distinguished Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions were also present, recognized and honored.

In discussing drop-outs and attempting to answer why candidates fail to finish work Grand Master MacPhee reported wide and enthusiastic interest in the new Grand Lodge pamphlet, "Freemasonry—Does It Concern Me?", used primarily to explain Freemasonry to the new Entered Apprentice Mason's wife or mother. Inquiries from practically every state in the union have necessitated reprint of this particular pamphlet. During the year Masonic Information—Masonic Education—Masonic Responsibility were taken to the Constituent Lodges through more than 50 workshops held in various parts of California and Hawaii.

Other Grand Lodge pamphlets commanding wide interest included a new four page, "Grand Master's Bulletin", a revision of the leaflet, "From a Rough to a Perfect Ashlar" and a pamphlet which was inspired by the Pennsylvania and Texas Grand Lodge pamphlets entitled "Freemasonry—A Way of Life".

The Grand Master's report was concise, and, in its coverage of the affairs and problems of Grand Lodge, complete. He placed 10 Recommendations before the Grand Lodge for its consideration, issued 4 Proclamations, and attended an untold number of Masonic functions. He had, indeed, a busy and profitable year as Grand Master.

Cash receipts from all sources amounted to \$7,068,459.00. Total disbursements, other than capital outlays amounted to \$4,485,806.00.

Residents at Union City Masonic Home on June 30, 1970 were 347, including 30 married couples. There were 144 men and 203 women, ranging in age from 60 to 105 years. At Covina there were 49 children—18 girls and 31 boys. A redevelopment program at Covina was completed on August 3, 1970 at a final contract cost of \$765,787.67. Step 11 in the redevelopment program at Covina is nearing completion at an expected cost of \$285,000. Step 111 is yet to be undertaken.

A request for recognition of its regularity was received from the Grand Lodge of Haiti. Pending further study action on this request was postponed to a further communication of Grand Lodge.

One new Lodge was chartered—Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827.

A 1970-71 operating budget was set at \$603,450.00 vs an anticipated income of \$600,684.00.

M. W. Herbert A. Huebner was elected and installed Grand Master.

San Francisco is the site for the 122nd Annual Communication October 11-15, 1971. J. G. J.

COLORADO—1970

Lodges 170. Members 44,734. Net Loss 828.

One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication held in Denver January 26 and 27, 1970, William L. Gobin, Grand Master, presiding. A full complement of officers and 20 of 22 Past Grand Masters were present. All were presented and recognized after the ancient manner, as were 15 distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Eight Special Communications were held—6 for laying cornerstones, 1 for placing a memorial stone, and 1 for the purpose of dedicating a new Lodge Hall.

Grand Master Gobin laid 10 Recommendations before the Grand Lodge for its consideration and made 3 Proclamations.

Grand Lodge receipt of funds from all sources amounted to \$161,980.53. The Grand Treasurer reported that the projected cost of operating the Grand Lodge during 1969 did not permit the reservation of funds for Disaster or Contingencies, but hopefully this situation will be cured in 1970 when increased per capita funds will become available for these purposes.

No new lodges were formed in 1969.

The Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Goias, the latter of Brazil, were given recognition of their regularity. Action on similar requests from the Grand Lodge of Iran and the Grande Loga de Piaui, Brazil, was deferred until the next annual communication.

Grand Master-elect Galen E. Swank and his officers were installed, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form. J. G. J.

CONNECTICUT—1970

Lodges 136. Members 43,683. Net Loss 537

The One Hundred Eighty-Second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., was held in the Capitol

Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, Hartford on Wednesday, April 1, 1970, Grand Master, William F. Booth, presiding.

Distinguished guests from 14 other Grand Jurisdictions were present and received after the ancient manner.

One Emergent Communication was held. On March 14, 1970 the Grand Lodge met to lay the cornerstone of the new Grand Lodge office building in Wallingford.

The Grand Master recommended that the Table Lodge program, which began in Connecticut in 1964, be continued and expanded much further. He reported that this type of program is becoming more meaningful and more interesting.

The Grand Lodge office was moved from Hartford to a handsome new building in Wallingford in June 1970.

The first phase of building, renovating, and equipping the Masonic Home and Hospital has gotten underway. When completed this program is expected to cost \$8,500,000.00. On January 1, 1970, there were 371 residents and patients in the Home and Hospital. Five men, 5 women, 1 boy and 4 girls were being cared for outside these institutions.

The Masonic Culture and Public Relations Committee gave an interesting report. Among other things the Committee reported that it had held two Seminars—one on April 19, 1969 for constituent lodge Senior Wardens. One hundred of the 136 Wardens attended this successful and well-rounded program. Again, on November 29, 1969, a Junior Warden's Seminar was held. The Grand Master excused 12 Wardens, 106 attended and 17 did not answer the summons. Another unique experiment was carried through on June 21, 1969, when 24 Brothers of District 4, who were Raised after January 1, assembled to hear a series of 10 minute talks especially selected for newly Raised Master Masons, the intent being to orient the Lodge in the new Master Mason's mind. This program was highly recommended for extensive study by ensuing committeemen.

The program of this Committee had many other interesting facets.

The Grand Lodge of Iran was given formal recognition of its regularity.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Carl O. Carlson and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed. J. G. J.

GEORGIA—1969

Lodges 474. Members 96,828. Net loss 36.

The One Hundred and Eighty-Third Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 28 and 29. M. W. Durwood B. Mercer, Grand Master, presiding.

Distinguished guests from 16 other Grand Jurisdictions and 11 Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Georgia were received and welcomed. Leaders of the Scottish and York Rites in Georgia were received and welcomed also.

A fitting tribute and memorial to R. W. Brother Walton Usher, Deputy Grand Master, who died on February 1, 1969 was held under the direction of M. W. D. Warner Wells, P.G.M.

Nine Emergent Communications were held during the year—4 for laying cornerstones, 2 for constituting new Lodges, 1 to conduct the funeral services for R. W. Jesse Walton Usher, and 2 to install Grand Lodge officers.

Past Grand Masters Otis Eugene Dixon and Joseph Henry Wilkinson, also passed away during the year. Brother Dixon on April 9, and Brother Wilkinson on March 14. We mourn their passing.

Grand Master Mercer laid 9 recommendations before the Grand Lodge for its consideration. One of these was the establishment in this Grand Orient of a District Deputy Grand Master system. He reported that he had found a great need to have in each District a representative with clearly defined duties and responsibility, as well as authority, who is answerable to the Grand Master. (The Georgia Masonic Code was amended to provide such a system.)

The Grand Master placed great emphasis upon, and exerted great effort to promote, a well-planned program of Masonic Education throughout his Grand Jurisdiction.

General Fund operating revenues were \$285,817.60 whereas disbursements amounted to \$296,151.71.

The Grand Lodges of Iran, Luxembourg, Rio Grande Do Sol, Brazil, and Dominicana were given formal recognition of their regularity. A late request from the Grand Lodge of the State of Guanabara, Brazil, came in too late for processing and no action was recommended or taken.

The Fraternal Correspondent wisely declined to act upon a request contained in a letter from the "Inter-American Masonic Conference" anent recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba by the Grand Lodges of Florida and New Jersey. Brother Callaway, Fraternal Correspondent, justly stated that the Grand Lodge of Georgia had no right to "meddle" in the sovereign affairs of the Grand Lodges of Florida and New Jersey. We further commend W. Brother Callaway on his treatment of the subject of "Roman Catholicism and Freemasonry" and his concluding remarks contained therein.

W. Brother Callaway's departing remarks in his report saddened us. We deplore his departure from the printed pages of Sovereign Georgia's Grand Lodge Proceedings. But, Dear Walt, why should we be sad? The exigencies of fate enmesh us. We, too, leave the printed pages of our Proceedings with this, the Proceedings for the year 1971. Henceforth, we go for monthly inclusion in the readable "North Carolina Mason", the now official periodical of our Grand Lodge.

In the Home, there were 85 children, 44 girls and 41 boys.

An act to amend the Masonic Manual and Code to change dues to E.A. & F.C. Masons was rejected.

Burton A. Greer, Atlanta was elected and installed Grand Master. J. G. J.

IDAHO—1969

Lodges 85. Members 13,686. Net Loss 221.

The 102nd Annual Communication was held at Moscow, Idaho, on September 16-18, 1969. M. W. Adrian W. Bomert, Grand Master, presided. Grand Secretary R. W. Gifford R. Shaffer. The campus of the University of Idaho was the place of the meeting.

Past Grand Masters present—12. Lodges represented—76 of 85 chartered Lodges. Total registration—231.

Death came to 293 members during the year. M. W. Elbert S. Rawls, Past Grand Master, passed away on October 8, 1968.

Grand Master Bomert laid 11 Recommendations before the Grand Lodge for its consideration; included was one to change the Annual Communication date from the third Tuesday in September of each year to the third Monday to enable Lodge delegates and others to travel on Sunday rather than to be away from their places of employment while traveling to Grand Lodge on Monday. He also recommended that Annual Communication be reduced from 3 to 2

days. The former was approved and the latter was disapproved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Average annual dues of constituent Lodges is \$11.51. Forty-six Lodges charge dues above this average and 36 charge dues below this average. Five Lodges charge \$6.00 and 1 Lodge charges \$18.00 dues.

R. W. Harold E. McBeth, Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Walter G. Pyrah, Junior Grand Warden, for reasons of health, could not continue in the Grand Lodge line of officers and regretfully asked that they not be continued. Accordingly M. W. Russell C. Walker, Deputy Grand Master was elevated to the office of Grand Master; Bowman Vertrees, Senior Grand Deacon was elected Deputy Grand Master and George W. Knoff, Junior Grand Deacon was elected Senior Grand Warden. Gayle L. McAtee and Gifford A. Shaffer were re-elected Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, respectively.

Masonic Code and Digest requires the Annual Communication to be held in Boise at least every three years. Accordingly the 103rd Annual Communication will be held in Boise, the Tenth Masonic District acting as host.

M. W. Russell C. Walker had his son W. Russell C. Walker, Jr., act as Installing Marshal. After installation Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form. J. G. J.

INDIANA—1970

Lodges 552. Members 171,480. Net Loss 2,675

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Indiana met in Annual Communication on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 & 20, 1970 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis. A Lodge of Master Masons was opened by the Grand Master's Lodge, Mystic Tie No. 338, Robert W. Swanson, Worshipful Master, presiding.

The Grand procession followed.

Grand Master, Robert P. Joyce, a full complement of officers, and 17 Past Grand Masters were received in proper manner.

A charter was granted Constellation Lodge No. 748 at Evansville.

Fraternal recognition was granted the Grand Lodge of the State of Piaui, Brazil.

A state-wide group insurance program, mandatory for all Lodges in the Jurisdiction, was adopted, to become effective July 1.

A trial period of state-wide concurrent jurisdiction for all Lodges, to begin no earlier than September 1, 1970 and no later than January 1, 1971 and continue until the annual meeting of Grand Lodge in 1972, was adopted.

Budget, Grand Lodge General Fund—A budget amounting to \$224,734 for the Grand Lodge General Fund, including \$20,000 for emergency repairs for the Indianapolis Masonic Temple, was adopted. It necessitates an increase in the Grand Lodge per capita tax from \$1.15 to \$1.40.

Masonic Home Operating Budget—A budget amounting to \$2,343,029 for operation of the Indiana Masonic Home was adopted. The per capita assessment for Home operation was decreased from \$8.96 to \$8.75.

Fountain Lodge No. 60 and Crothersville Lodge No. 610 were placed on probation until the next annual meeting.

The period of probation for Pickard Lodge No. 690 and Cayga Lodge No. 584 was removed.

Remission of Dues—The Grand Master's recommendation for a study of dues remissions and their effect on the financial position of Lodges and Grand Lodge was approved.

Masonic Home Income—a study by a Special Committee for the purpose of exploring potential new sources of income for the Home was authorized.

Indianapolis Masonic Temple—A three-man Study Committee was authorized to consider future use or disposition of the building of which Grand Lodge is half-owner.

Announcement was made that contracts for construction of a 40—bed addition to the Masonic Home Hospital at a total cost of \$1,539,563 had been awarded.

Actual Past Master Degree—Regulation 17.020 was amended to make the Convening Past Master, the Presiding Past Master and the Worshipful Master of the Lodge in which the Actual Past Master degree is conferred responsible to the Grand Master for the proper conduct of the Convocation.

American Citizenship—Regulation 29.040 and 31.010 were amended to eliminate the requirement that a petitioner for the degrees of Freemasonry in an Indiana Lodge must be an American citizen.

By resolution, Grand Lodge declared its purpose "to formulate and execute Indiana's Masonic celebration of the Bicentennial of American Independence in a manner to be outlined by our Historical Commission," and authorized the Historical Commission to proceed with plans.

R. W. Richard E. Hickam was elected Grand Master and M. W. Dwight L. Smith was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Next Annual Communication will be in Indianapolis on Tuesday, May 18, 1971. J. G. J.

JAPAN—1970

Lodges 20. Members 4,677. Net Gain 136.

Thirteenth Annual Communication held March 13-14, 1970, R. W. Yoshio Yamada, Deputy Grand Master, presiding M. W. Floyd Jackson Robertson, Grand Master, was hospitalized in Zama, Japan, and sent a message of regret that he could not attend this Annual Communication of his Grand Lodge. Before illness beset him, however, the Grand Master completed his report in excellent style. As do most of us, when reporting on our year of stewardship, the Grand Master acknowledged that he had not accomplished all that he had hoped to accomplish, that he could recall plans that were not completely executed, hopes that were not fully realized, aspirations for usefulness that were still bright, but not entirely fulfilled. Alas! Most Worshipful Sir, what Grand Master has accomplished all he started out to do in his year in this honored post?

The Grand Treasurer reported that the Grand Lodge had a good year financially in fiscal 1969-70. Income slightly exceeded estimates while expenses were considerably less than budgeted.

On this the thirteenth anniversary year of the Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary reported twelve years of successive numerical growth.

The Grand Lodge gained fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of South Australia. The Grand Lodge of Japan, in turn, extended recognition to the Grand Lodges of Dominica, Piaui and Brasilia.

A group of Michigan brethren, under the leadership of M. W. Milo E. Underhill, their Grand Master, visited Japan during May 1969 and witnessed the conferral of the E. A. Degree in the Japanese language by Tokyo Yuai Lodge No. 11.

Five children, ages 4 to 16 years, were given remedial assistance during the year by the Masonic sight assistance program. Additionally, 4 more cases are pending: 3 children whose sight can be restored by cornea transplants when donors become available, and one child who requires brain surgery to relieve pressure on the optic nerve. The MSAP is experiencing difficulty in locating children who need its help even though government statistics show that such children exist in large numbers.

Lotteries in all forms and the sale of tickets for prizes were made illegal.

J. G. W.

KENTUCKY—1969

Lodges 472. Members 99,720. Net Loss 269

The One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 21-23, 1969, M. W. John W. Chandler, Grand Master, presided.

Distinguished guests from 15 other Grand Lodges, appendent orders and 16 Past Grand Masters were received, welcomed and honored.

Welcome addresses were by P.G.M. C. J. Hyde, for the City of Louisville and by Honorable Louie B. Nunn, Governor, who presented Kentucky Colonel Commissions to out of state guests.

Grand Master Chandler rendered 4 Opinions (all were approved) and laid 5 Recommendations before the Grand Lodge for its consideration, among which was the recommendation to repeal Section 287B of the Regulations. This Regulation was adopted in 1967, and it was said that it did not serve the purpose intended—that of requiring the learning of the lecture.

Two new Lodges were Consecrated and two new Lodges were Instituted. One Lodge was consolidated.

Grand Lodge income figures were \$113,757.31 for the year, which were slightly exceeded by expenditures because of non-recurring expense items of \$13,509.46. The budget for 1968-70 was set at \$108,470.00.

Twenty-five Grand Lodge workshops were held in twenty-seven Districts. The 1970 workshops will be held in January with a program prepared by the 4 senior elective officers of the Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Employment Association received 226 requests for employment assistance during the year; 204 persons were placed in positions best suited to their qualifications.

Kentucky Masons are doing a fine job of caring for old Masons, Masonic widows and orphans in two homes—Masonic Widows and Orphan's Home and the Old Masons Home of Kentucky.

The Committee on College Scholarships reported that during 1968-69 the Fund spent \$3,280.00 to aid college students. Budget for 1969-70 is \$4,200.00 for this purpose.

Carroll M. Curtis was elected Grand Master, Joe L. Hamilton, Grand Treasurer, and J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The 170th Annual Communication will be held in Louisville on October 20-22, 1970.

J. G. W.

MAINE—1970

Lodges 207. Members 44,727. Net Loss 527

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form, Grand Master Harold L. Chute, presiding. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank. Attending: 366 delegates, representing 195 of 207 chartered lodges; 12 Past Grand Masters and 38 of 46 permanent members of the Grand Lodge, as well as many representatives of concordant bodies.

The year 1970 marked a century-and-a-half of statehood for Maine as a sovereign state of the Union, and of the Grand Lodge of Maine as a separate and sovereign Masonic jurisdiction.

A Standing Resolution was adopted to amend the Constitution to permit subordinate lodges to publish in written notices under sealed cover the names, addresses, ages, occupations, including recommending members names, of candidates for any degrees, after ballot by the lodges and acceptances by the petitioners.

A Grand Lodge Advisory Council of all Past Grand Masters and all Grand Lodge elective officers was created. The purpose: (1) To assist and advise the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers seeking counsel; (2) To give continuity and strength to Grand Lodge programs; and (3) To encourage and assist in presenting a clearer understanding of Masonry and its significance to Masons and others, thereby strengthening the Image of the Fraternity.

A retirement program for full time employees of the Grand Lodge was recommended by the Committee on Long Range Planning and adopted.

A General Fund Budget of \$70,643.00 was adopted for 1970-71 vs anticipated receipts of \$75,730.00.

A Standing Resolution was adopted which permits Grand Lodge and subordinate lodge monies, except charity funds, to be used for DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation (the latter was reported on in our 1970 Reviews) after majority vote. Charity Funds may be used for these purposes provided By-Laws so permit.

Roger I. White was elected and installed Grand Master. Next Annual Communication will be held in Bangor on May 4, 1971.

J. G. J.

MEXICO

The 108th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful York Grand Lodge of Mexico was held on March 13-14, 1970, in Mexico City. M. W. Pieter Baay, Grand Master presiding. R. W. Robert L. Longyear, Jr., was elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge opened in Ample Form at 5:40 P. M., followed by Grand Master's Banquet at 6:30 P. M. There were 11 Past Grand Masters in attendance.

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of Iran was recommended and so moved.

The report of the Masonic Education Committee of Mexico shows that all Lodges have one thing in common—failing to apply the teachings of Masonry to our everyday life. There is a need for better leadership, more dedication and the better practice of our Masonic lessons as we work and play.

The 108th Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form at 6:30 P. M., March 14; Peace and Harmony prevailing.

J. E. W.

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MISSISSIPPI—1970

Lodges 308. Members 49,193. Net Loss 441.

The One hundred Fifty-second Annual Grand Communication held at Jackson on February 10-11, 1970 in the Olympic Room, Heidelberg Hotel, Grand Master, J. Boyd Adams, presiding with a full complement of officers present.

Seven Emergent Communications were held.

Distinguished guests from 10 other Grand Lodges, the Scottish and York Rites, were properly received and honored.

Finances as reported are in excellent condition. General Fund disbursements including a \$25,000.00 donation to the Camille Hurricane Fund, totaled \$102,696.98.

On January 31, 1970 there were 38 boys and girls as guests at the Masonic Home. Income from all sources was \$179,798.17 and disbursements for all purposes was \$185,840.11.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9-10, 1971.

J. G. J.

MONTANA—1970

Lodges 141. Members 21,713. Net Loss 646.

The 104th Annual Communication was held in Lewiston on June 26-27, 1970. Grand Master Floyd P. Jenni, presided.

Three Special Communications were held—one on September 10, 1969 to conduct the funeral services of M. W. Francis Hagstrom, P.G.M., one on May 4, 1970 to conduct the funeral services of M. W. Charles Davidson, P.G.M., and one on June 13, 1970 to lay the cornerstone of Bigfork Lodge No. 150.

The Credentials Committee reported that 102 of the 141 Chartered Lodges were represented; that 12 Past Grand Masters and 22 distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were present. Total registration was 398.

Grand Master Jenni made Montana's first "Mason at sight" on January 15, 1970, one Richard E. Michels, an E. A. Mason who was ill and could not receive the Degrees in the normal manner. Brother Michels passed away on February 10, 1970, and received the Masonic committal service.

Of the 21,713 members on the roll at December 31, 1969, about 5%, or 1,083, held the enviable designation of 50-year members. Of 1,254 Brothers lost to membership, suspension, N. P. D. took 486 and death came to 613. Both are appalling when one considers that only 608 were Raised, Affiliated or Reinstated. This in a measure accounts for continuing losses in net membership—not only in this Grand Jurisdiction but in many others also. The aged pass on, the disinterested fall by the wayside and fewer young come to take their places.

General Fund receipt of funds amounted to \$73,910.90. Expenditures of \$67,199.08 left a Fund balance of \$120,864.34.

An Americanism Program sponsored by the Grand Lodge was participated in by 113 of the 141 lodges during the month of January 1970. Total attendance at all observances was 8,395, a striking increase, not only in the number of those attending the observances but also in the number of constituent lodges participating. A state-wide program during 1970 was planned for which an appropriation of \$500.00 was requested.

Dual membership in Montana Lodges was accepted in principle. The Committee on Jurisprudence asked for one year in which to prepare a new section of the Code of Statutes. Granted.

The trustees of the Masonic Home of Montana reported that monthly cost per guest is now \$327.00 vs. \$300.00 during the previous year and that infirmity cost had risen to an estimated monthly cost of \$436.00. Overall expenses were up about \$46,000.00 over the previous year. There were 51 guests in the Home on April 30, 1970.

M. W. Clarence E. Sportsman was elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed.

An invitation to hold the 105th Annual Communication in Billings was accepted. That Annual Communication will begin June 25, 1971. J. G. J.

NEVADA—1969

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada was held in Reno, Nevada on November 10th and 11th, 1969. The Communication was presided over by M. W. James A. Morrison, Grand Master.

All Grand Lodge officers were present except two who were excused by the Grand Master.

One point of interest in the oration by the Grand Orator was a question on Masonry and its symbolism that merits notation. He asked the brethren to explain the symbolism of the emblems and put to them a few pointed questions.

What does free Masonry stand for?

What is it doing today?

What has it ever done?

And the definition of Free Masonry was one of the highlights of his talk:

"Freemasonry is the activity of closely united men, who, employing symbolical forms borrowed principally from the mason's trade and from architecture, work for the welfare of mankind, striving morally to enable themselves and others, and thereby to bring about a universal league of mankind, which they aspire to exhibit even now on a small scale."

The Grand Lodge of Nevada was one of a few Grand Jurisdictions that ended 1969 with a gain over 1968. The total membership was 7,533 for a net gain of 94 members.

Installation of officers was held at 8:00 P. M. in the auditorium with the election of M. W. Embree D. Wilson, Grand Master.

Las Vegas was selected to be the sight of the 1970 Communication. L. H. G.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1970

Lodges 50. Members 8,303. Net Loss 58.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication was held in the City of St. John on Friday, May 8, (8:00 p. m.) and 9, 1970 in the Masonic Temple, Most Worshipful Murray Stephen Speight, Grand Master, presiding. Twenty-five other Grand Lodge officers were present, also. Grand officers, past and/or present from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia, were introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

Greetings were extended by W. Brother James E. Calvin, Mayor of the City of St. John.

Service of worship and thanksgiving was held. The devotional address was by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Brother S. Raymond Jackson, whose topic was "The Chief Cornerstone."

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In his report Grand Master Speight made this observation:

"In my months as your Grand Master—as well as in the years before this honour—I have heard the usual comments and concern regarding our declining membership and other problems. The decline in total membership, lack of attendance at Lodge meetings, and the apathy among many of our Brethren seems to give cause for concern, but these are not reasons to give up! Masonry has had recessions in the past and has always bounced back stronger than before. There is no question in my mind that a majority of our causes for concern would vanish if each one of us as individual Masons would resolve to participate more actively in the affairs of our Mother Lodges, discard our pessimistic views and do a little optimistic, positive thinking and acting for the Craft. Our initiation into Freemasonry teaches us that it is founded on stability, justness, and uprightness of character. We, as Masons and members of society, demonstrate stability by the degree of responsibility with which we accept our tasks of life, our justness and uprightness by the honesty and fairness with which we treat our fellow man, and by the honesty and fairness with ourselves. Brethren, each task given us from our initiation, through our stewardship and offices in the Lodge is of importance, and it is the way in which we accept these tasks that make us worthy of being called Masons. Let us each resolve, then, to realize our responsibilities, renew our determination to keep strong this greatest Fraternity on earth, and above all let us exemplify always the true spirit of Brotherhood."

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts of funds of \$14,351.42.

A ceremony of installation for the Grand Master has been approved and is ready for use.

The Grand Lodges of Iran and Luxembourg were given recognition.

All seven District Deputy Grand Masters made excellent reports of their activities and the conditions in their several Districts.

Grand Lodge fees were increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per member. Because of increasing cost and declining membership rolls, the Grand Lodge found this amendment to its Constitution necessary.

The 104th Annual Communication will be held in St. John on Saturday, May 8, 1971.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1970

Lodges 81. Members 16,171. Net Loss 271.

Semiannual Communication held November 15, 1969, Manchester. Annual Communication held May 16, 1970. Special and Emergent Communications held June 25 and 29, 1969 and January 3 and March 21, 1970.

Grand Master Ralph L. Sloan, presided at the Semiannual Communication, at which 4 Past Grand Masters were present. A memorial service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Marshall M. Stevenson.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was Exemplified by Clinton Lodge No. 52. They were highly complimented for the quality of their work.

Committees reported on DeMolay, Building Lodges, Lodge Finances, Masonic Education, New Lodges and Credentials. Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Manchester at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, May 16, 1970 R. W. Stanley A. Johnson, as Grand Master. Six Past Grand Masters were present, as were dis-

tinguished guests from 15 other Grand Jurisdictions. All were given proper recognition.

• Presentation of the Colors.

The lamentable death of eight members of the Grand Lodge during the year, including that of Grand Master Ralph L. Sloan, brought sadness to the hearts of Masons everywhere. We extend our deepest sympathies to our Brethren in New Hampshire and to the families of our departed Brothers.

An Edict by the R. W. Stanley A. Johnson reserved as a function solely for the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire all public Dedication and Consecration Ceremonies within the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire. Excepted: the Dedication of Lodge Bibles.

Finances are in good condition. Receipts were ahead of disbursements by a handsome margin.

The Grand Lodge of Iran was recognized as regular.

• One new Lodge was instituted at Pelham, N. H., known as Pulpit Rock Lodge No. 103.

• Grand Master elect, Stanley A. Johnson and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

Next Semiannual Communication, Manchester, November 14, 1970. Next Annual Communication, Saturday, May 15, 1971. J. G. J.

OHIO—1969

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in Columbus, Ohio, on October 17th and 18th, 1969. The presiding officer was M. W. Robert A. Henshaw, Grand Master.

At the end of 1969 there were 678 chartered lodges with a total membership of 266,051 which represents a decrease of 219, 671 lodges were represented at the Annual Communication with 1,529 representatives of the lodges registered. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was represented at the Communication by James W. Brewer.

There are twenty-five districts in the state of Ohio with some districts having as many as five District Deputy Grand Masters.

L. H. G.

OKLAHOMA—1969

The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. convened in Annual Communication in Guthrie, Oklahoma on February 10th, 1970 with R. W. John A. Edmonds, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, promptly at 7:30 P. M.

• All Grand Lodge officers and 18 Past Grand Masters answered the roll call.

The Grand Master's address reflected the usual activity, some of which was encouraging yet reflecting the fact that much needed to be accomplished. It is worthy of note that Peace, Harmony, and Unanimity prevailed in all the Jurisdiction as the Grand Master was not called upon for any opinions or decisions.

The Grand Secretary's report showed 363 chartered lodges with a total membership of 76,029 as of December 31, 1969. This shows a net loss of 1,208.

The Treasurer's report and audit reflects the sound financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

There were ten Emergent Communications during the year: two for conducting Masonic funerals; five for constituting, conse-

crating, and dedicating lodges; and three for laying cornerstones for new lodge buildings.

Memorial Service was held for two Past Grand Masters who had passed away during the year.

In a ceremony open to family and friends, the following Grand Lodge Officers were installed for the ensuing year: M. W. J. Blan Loffin, Grand Installing Officer; M. W. J. Quimby Wilson, Grand Marshal; M. W. L. V. Orton, Grand Secretary; M. W. Lee F. Parks, Grand Chaplain. L.H.G.

OREGON—1969

The one hundred and nineteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was held June 11, 12, and 13, 1969. The meeting was presided over by M. W. Grand Master Paul W. Sorensen.

The Grand Secretary's report shows 190 chartered lodges with a total membership of 38,658 showing a net loss of 754.

The Treasurer's report reflects a healthy condition of the Grand Lodge of Oregon at this time.

The Grand Master's report reflects considerable activity amongst the subordinate lodges, and the report of the committees showed considerable interest in the work assigned to them. All amendments as proposed by the Grand Master and the body were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

A memorial service was held honoring the departed members of the Oregon Jurisdiction as well as other Grand Jurisdictions.

The election of officers resulted in the elevation of M. W. Brother B. Dotson. After the election, the installation was held, and the Grand Lodge was closed at 3:40 P. M. on June 12. L.H.G.

PENNSYLVANIA—1969

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A.M., was held in Pittsburgh on December 27, 1969 presided over by R. W. John K. Young, Grand Master. The Grand Lodge was represented by 226 lodges with 818 brethren.

Membership of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was as follows: Total number of lodges was 610 with a total membership of 245,064 showing a decrease of 2,249.

The annual meeting was preceded by three quarterly meetings held in March, June, and September in Philadelphia. Two special committees were held in the first quarter, the purpose of which was dedicating new lodges.

The Grand Master's address reflected more activity amongst the subordinate lodges, particularly concerning the operation of the Masonic home at Elizabethtown and the Philadelphia Free Mason Memorial Hospital. Not only does the home maintain a residence for members, but there is also a connecting farm and dairy. The produce and related products reflect a prosperous yield of vegetables, dairy, and meat products.

The Grand Treasurer reports that the finances of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are in a most healthy condition.

The proceedings showed the enthusiasm of all Masons who were looking forward to the 1976 celebration of the 200th anniversary of our independence as a nation. One of the projects of a committee appointed by Grand Master Young was to get the Grand Master's Conference, which usually meets in Washington around February 22, to meet in 1976 in Philadelphia.

Hiram P. Ball was elected Grand Master at the end of the Communication and was installed. L.H.G.

THE PHILIPPINES—1969

The fifty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, F. & A. M., was held in Manila on April 22nd through the 24th, 1969. The presiding officer was M. W. Grand Master Joseph E. Schon.

Although this Lodge is one of the smallest of the Grand Jurisdictions in the world, it is the most enthusiastic and shows remarkable advancement in all phases of Masonry each year.

The financial position of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines seems to be good.

The newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Manual M. Crudo, was installed at this Communication.

The membership at the end of 1967 was 11,663, and at the end of 1968, the membership rose to 12,587, showing an increase of 241.
L.H.G.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1969

The ninety-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M., was held in Charlottetown on June 28, 1969.

The representatives of the Jurisdiction, which has only seven-teen lodges, were very inspiring.

The Lodge had a total membership of 1,423 which showed a net loss of 27.

The Annual Communication was presided over by M. W. Samuel Casley who was re-elected and installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year.
L. H. G.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1969

The Two Hundred and Thirty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina convened in the ballroom of the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina, at 11:00 A. M., April 23, 1970, with M. W. William H. Grimball, Grand Master, presiding.

All the Grand Lodge officers were present except one, and there were nine Past Grand Masters and twenty-nine District Deputy Grand Masters present with 301 lodges represented. There were 318 chartered lodges with a total membership of 65,229 for a net gain of 905.

Four members of the Grand Lodge family and 1,023 members were lost by death during the year.

Three lodges were consecrated, dedicated, and constituted during the year and three cornerstones were laid.

Six Masonic trials were held with the verdicts and rulings reported. All decisions were confirmed by the Jurisprudence Committee. The Grand Master gave rulings and decisions on nine cases and all of these were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The Grand Treasurer gave a most comprehensive report of receipts, disbursements, and investments of the Grand Lodge funds. From this report the financial situation of the Grand Lodge reflects a most healthy condition.
L.H.G.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1971

Members 65,960. Gain 731.

The 234th Annual Communication was held in the Memorial Auditorium, Greenville, S. C., April 22-23, 1971.

Previous to the opening of Grand Lodge the usual Religious Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Right Worshipful Brother Eugene G. Beckman. The service was open to the public and many of the visiting ladies were in attendance.

Following the Religious Service, the address of welcome was given by His Honor Mayor Pro Tem James H. Simkins which was responded to by Right Worshipful Brother Figg.

The Grand Lodge was officially opened at 11:00 a. m. with all of the Grand Lodge Officers present except Past Grand Master Brother James F. Risher, who was absent due to illness, and Right Worshipful Brother L. S. Misenheimer, Senior Grand Deacon, who was absent due to the death of his mother. Worshipful Brother Earle F. Taylor served as Senior Grand Deacon.

Distinguished guests were present from: Alabama, Canada (Ontario), Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The Grand Master reported a busy and happy year of service. He made many visits within and without the State, issued one Dispensation for a new Lodge at Indianland, consecrated one Lodge, Boiling Springs Lodge, dedicated nine Temples and laid seven Cornerstones. He noted that five Lodges had reached the dates of their 50th anniversaries and that seven Lodges had reached their 100th anniversaries.

The Grand Treasurer's report revealed receipts from the Grand Secretary in the amount of \$213,485.16. All funds were properly accounted for.

The Annual Banquet was held on Thursday evening in the Greenville Memorial Auditorium which was attended by 764 Brethren and their ladies. Brother Winston K. Pendleton of Windemore, Florida, brought an interesting, inspiring and challenging address.

Albert Gallatin Mackey Medals were presented to Most Worshipful Brother William H. Grimbail, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina and to Most Worshipful Brother Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of Conn.

Reports of standing committees were received and adopted or referred to proper committees.

A charter was granted to Pacolet Mills Lodge No. 228 to change its name from Pacolet Mills to Trough Shoals.

A budget of \$109,087.89 was adopted.

The election of officers was held and all Elective Officers were elected to succeed themselves for another year. Most Worshipful Brother A. J. M. Wannamaker, Past Grand Master, installed the Officers.

The next Annual Communication will be held in the City of Myrtle Beach, April 27-28, 1972. J. G. J.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The ninety-sixth Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota was held at Spearfish, June 9-10, 1970. M. W. Grand Master Harold R. Kaiser presiding; R. W. Paul B. Slocum was elected Grand Master for 1970-71.

Donald Young, Mayor of Spearfish, welcomed those assembled.

Grand Master Harold R. Kaiser welcomed 20 P. G. Masters and the response was given by M. W. Brother Robert H. Benton.

The Grand Masters program for the year, "A Personal Responsibility", was given at a meeting of District Masters August 10, 1969.

According to proceedings, there are 162 chartered lodges with a total of 17,331 members. The Grand Secretary traveled 40,000 miles during the year performing his official duties and assisting the Grand Master.

The Grand Historian reported the Grand Lodge of Dakota was constituted and officers installed on July 21, 1875 at Vermillion, D. T. To date the following awards have been made: 11 seventy year palms; 250 sixty year palms; 2,260 fifty year awards; 129 distinguished service awards.

The Board of Custodians reported 30 schools of instruction were conducted during the year.

Before the 96th Communication was closed, a vote was taken and it was declared to accept the invitation to meet in Sioux Falls in 1971.

J. E. W.

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Annual General Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was held in Cape Town on August 30, 1969.

M. W. Brother E. Conradie, Grand Master for 3 years, reported the most important event of the past year as far as the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was concerned, was the erection and consecration of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa by Most Excellent Companion J. E. A. Salem, District Grand Superintendent of Rhodesia. This was the culmination of 3 years of negotiations with Grand Chapters in Holland, England, Ireland and Scotland.

Ninety-eight Lodges have a membership of 4,383 members—a gain of 126 over last year. Have fraternal amity with 65 Grand Lodges throughout Western World. Received recognition from Grand Lodges in Canada, United States, Australia, and in turn granted recognition to the newly formed Lodge of Iran.

The Grand Master reported that at a meeting held on May 1st, they decided to depart from custom of sending a Brother home immediately after completion of the Third Degree and allow him to remain and be congratulated by Lodge members.

The rule to serve a light buffet supper after Third Degree ceremony remains unchanged.

The draft form of the Funeral Ritual was accepted in principle.

The Grand Master concluded with 3 words—dependence, dedication and co-operation—to help a Mason become the man he wants to be.

J.E.W.

TASMANIA—1970

Chartered Lodges 77. Members 8,568. Net Loss 53.

Chartered 1890

Annual Communication held at Memorial Hall, Latrobe, on Saturday, February 21, 1970. M. W. Brother Doctor, W. H. Hill, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 1:30 p. m. after solemn prayer by V. W. Brother J. W. Edwards. The Grand Master extended a warm welcome to all present and expressed his appreciation for all lodges. All lodges were represented except two.

In his address the M. W. Grand Master gave an outline of his visitation with Mrs. Hill during the year and how much they enjoyed the warm welcome they received. In closing his address the Grand Master said, "I congratulate and welcome the incoming officers of Grand Lodge for this year. I am proud to be their leader and to-

gether we shall endeavor to uphold the high standards of Freemasonry throughout this jurisdiction. To do this, we shall rely on your support, co-operation and understanding, for Freemasonry, after all, depends on the individual mason. We live in times of overwhelming change, when the faith of our father and the accustomed order of things are being challenged and a totally different way of life permeating our world. It still behoves any of us to close our eyes to what is going on around us or to brush aside or treat lightly the changes that are taking place. Rather it is to re-examine and re-affirm our faith that the principles on which this Order to which we belong is founded are still essential and are practical in this modern age. I believe that Freemasonry has a tremendously important part in the world today and tomorrow. It will, in the end, depend on each individual mason, believing fully in the teachings of Masonry and putting them into practice in this daily life. This calls for effort on the part of all of us. Are we prepared to accept the challenge? If we sincerely do, I feel confident that Masonry will become a more potent force in helping to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth, the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God." J.E.W.

TENNESSEE—1970

182nd Annual Communication held in Nashville, Tennessee, March 25, 1970; members 94,862—net gain 510. Most Worshipful Grand Master, John Riley, presiding. Most Worshipful Coy Henderson Duke was elected Grand Master.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was opened in ample form after devotions by Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain. The slogan of the Grand Master, "Let Us Live By Masonic Principles".

Worshipful Grand Lecturers, W. J. Barnes and W. B. Linton were commended in promoting schools of instruction and the special attention given degree work.

The Grand Chaplain conducted a brief and impressive service in memory of our 1,689 deceased Brothers.

Three new lodge buildings were dedicated; Lookout Valley No. 673; McEwen No. 525; Camden No. 179.

The laying of cornerstones for Warren Lodge No. 125; public building and for Red River Lodge No. 537.

Masonic and Eastern Star banquets were held at Rockwood Lodge No. 403 and Bruceton Lodge No. 731.

The Grand Master was given special recognition by St. John's Lodge No. 332. Gifts of luggage were presented by many brothers and friends. Honorary membership was presented to the Grand Master by Union Lodge No. 38; the first presented in that Lodge and his card was Number 1, of which he was very proud.

Brother John R. Stracener was appointed as a special assistant to the Grand Secretary, January 1, 1970.

Conclusion of the Grand Master, "My year as Grand Master has been a most rewarding one in many ways and once again, I say, 'Thank You' for the privilege of serving you and let me leave with you the same solemn charge that I brought to you at the beginning of the year, 'Let Us Live By Masonic Principles'." J.E.W.

TEXAS

134th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Texas was held December 3, 1969. M.W. Grand Master Brother J. Guy Smith presiding; Brother Hal Burnett elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

This year will go down in history as one of the greatest in advancement of science and knowledge. Brother Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., a member of Clear Lake Lodge No. 1417, set foot on the moon.

There are 965 active working Lodges with a total membership of 238,540.

Right Worshipful Thomas D. Henderson, Grand Master of Masons in Arizona was present and after a very serious talk regarding Masonry, filling in with good humor, invited Masonry all to visit his Grand Lodge. He concluded with this favorite Irish Blessing:

"May the road rise to meet you;
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the Palm of His hand."

J.E.W.

UTAH

The 98th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah convened in Salt Lake City, Monday, February 2, 1970. M.W. Grand Master Blaine M. Simons presiding and the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

There were 31 Lodges represented to vote—6,128 members. Reports indicate all Lodges are generally in a sound financial condition but there is a need for new Lodges to be built so each will have a meeting place all its own.

Net loss in membership for the year was 139.

Brother Dr. Frank A. Court spoke at the Fellowship Banquet attended by Master Masons and their ladies. His subject, "Masonic Values In A Challenging, Changing Time".

Before the Grand Lodge closed, R.W. Hugh E. Riley was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

J. E. W.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

The Grand Lodge of Victoria held four Quarterly Communications in 1969: March 19, 1969—total attendance 2,300; June 18, 1969—total attendance 1,038; September 17, 1969—total attendance 939; December 17, 1969—total attendance 788. M.W. Brother Charles Roger Darvall, Grand Master presiding.

Full and detailed reports were given each quarter by all committees including their staff on hospital and home.

There are 644 Lodges with a total membership of 102,969.

A 70 year membership jewel was presented to R.W. Brother Richard Ernest Trebilcock, P.D.G.M., who is 90 years old and spends a full day every day in his office as solicitor.

It is interesting to note that the Fund of Benevolence has a total disbursement of \$1,122,838.00 since the Grand Lodge was formed in 1889.

J.E.W.

VIRGINIA

192nd Annual Communication held in Richmond, Virginia, February 10, 1970. M.W. Julian C. Roden, Grand Master Presiding. M.W. William T. Watkins elected Grand Master.

M.W. Herbert H. Joyner, Grand Master of Massachusetts responded to welcome of M.W. Roden.

Grand Master made official visits to each of the 55 Districts.

Visited Grand Lodges in North Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, Indiana, Canada, Delaware and Maryland.

Ten lodges celebrated their 100th anniversary this year.

Masonic Education Program functioned very successfully the entire year with workshops being held.

It was noted the Grand Master issued 120 dispensations during the year.

There were 447, fifty year emblems and 35, sixty year emblems presented during the year.

In the reports, suggestions were made to take more interest in civic affairs in towns where lodges are located; have short meetings and longer fellowship hours; have family picnics for lodge members; visit other lodges.

There are 352 regular lodges in Virginia.

There were 1,539 masons attending Grand Lodge

J.E.W.

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	John Winslow	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jackocks	Phineas W. Fanning	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William F. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William F. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William F. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Rappoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waltt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heatt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	J. Giles Hudson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940 Thomas J. Harkins	James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1942 James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1943 James W. Payne	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946 William J. Bundy	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Charles H. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Pugh	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1956 John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1957 Charles A. Harris	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958 James G. Johnston	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	*J. Edward Rooker, Jr.	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	*J. Edward Rooker, Jr.	G. Dudley Humphrey	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	G. Dudley Humphrey	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.		
1963 W. Edward Burrier	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.					
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey						
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.						

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Maurice E. Walsh	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	William A. Hooks	William W. Mims, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William A. Mims, Jr.	Bert M. Kahn	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Bert M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Alabama (F. & A.M.) -----	Gordon L. Evatt, P.G.M., Box 98 Montgomery 1 (36101) -----	Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Supt., Oxford Orphanage, Oxford -----	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallahassee -----
Arizona (F. & A.M.) -----	Gerald I. Craig, P.G.M., Mas. Temple, 4th & Monroe, Phoenix 3 (85003) -----	Leslie H. Garner, Box 440, Greenville -----	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow -----
Arkansas (F. & A.M.) -----	Jack B. Donham, 700 Scott St., Little Rock (72201) -----	J. Earl Watson, Box 588 Mount Airy -----	Kermit L. Dodson Blytheville, Ark 72315 -----
California (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward H. Siems, P.G.M., 1111 California St., San Francisco 8 (94108) -----	California does NOT exchange Grand Representatives.	Lawrence A. Long, Gunnison -----
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Dean C. Settle, Suite 300, Mas. Temp., 1614 Welton St., Denver 2 (80202) -----	Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., 115 N. Church St., Enfield -----	Paul D. Collier, P.G.M., 963 N. Hopmeadow St., Simsbury -----
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.) -----	William Campbell, Mas. Temple, 201 Ann St., Hartford (06103) -----	W. K. Price, c/o Mas. & East. Star Home of N.C., Inc., Greensboro -----	Warren F. Schueler, Sr. Frederic B. Blackburn, 7121 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland -----
Delaware (A.F. & A.M.) -----	James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., 510 Greenhill Rd., Dover, Del. -----	Gilbert R. Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 397, Charlotte 3 -----	Frank L. Miller, Sanford -----
Dist. of Columbia (FAAM) -----	William H. Minnick, Mas. Temple 801 13th St. N.W., Washington 5 -----	W. Edward Burrier, 2733 Picardy Place, Charlotte -----	Chester J. Patterson Carrollton, Georgia -----
Florida (F. & A.M.) -----	William A. Whitcomb, 220 Ocean Ave., Jacksonville (32202) -----	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403, Charlotte -----	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint -----
Georgia (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl F. Lester Jr., Grand Lodge Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201) -----	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville -----	Robert B. Perkins 46 Sherwood Forest, Belleville -----
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Gifford R. Shaffer, P.O. Box 1677, Boise (83704) -----	Henry W. Pickett, 2408 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham -----	Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Greencastle -----
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Paul R. Stephens, P.G.M., Box 110, Rushville (62681) -----	Robert N. Bass, Jr., Box 9244, Raleigh -----	
Indiana (F. & A.M.) -----	Owight L. Smith, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Indianapolis 4 (46204) -----	Sam D. Bundy, Farmville -----	
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Charles T. Jackson Box 279, Cedar Rapids (52406) -----	Iowa does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Kansas (A.F. & A.M.) -----		Joel J. Faulk, 2342 East 7th St., Charlotte -----	Chester B. Fullerton, 101 S. Main St., Medicine Lodge
Kentucky (F. & A.M.) -----	J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 1000 South 4th St., Louisville 3 (40203)	W. Eli Hand, P.G.M., 7204 San Carlos Rd., Jacksonville 17, Florida -----	Davie J. Smith, Corbin
Louisiana (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Peter Laguens, Jr., 1300 Mas. Temp., 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans 12 -----	William L. Mills, Jr., Box 368, Concord -----	Henry G. Talliaferro, Box 368, Jonesville
Maine (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Earle D. Webster, 415 Congress St., Mas. Temp., Portland 3 (04111) -----	Fred F. Harding, 2707 Barmettler St., Raleigh -----	George W. Haskell, Houlton
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Gerald M. Pine, Mas. Temp., 225 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1 (21201) -----	William H. White, P.G.M., Box 87, Sanford -----	E. Ellwood Smyrk, Baltimore
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Robert Beach, 186 Tremont St., Boston 16 (02111) -----		
Michigan (F. & A.M.) -----	Glenn L. Alt, P.G.M., Mas. Temple, 233 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids 3 (49502)	Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., 422 Edgedale Dr., High Point -----	Lloyd R. Fisher, Grand Rapids
Minnesota (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harvey W. Hansen, 130 N. Smith Ave., St. Paul 2 (55102) -----	R. Vincent McBryde 310 Glenn Place, Fayetteville -----	Charles T. Helgeson, 4633 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis 9
Mississippi (F. & A.M.) -----	Cecil A. Thorne, Box 1030, Meridian (39302) -----		Robert L. McDavid, Box 563 Starkville
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Frank A. Arnold, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8 (63108) -----	Hon. Emery B. Denny, 920 Cowper Dr., Raleigh -----	Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis
Montana (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Lyman E. Smith, Box 1158, Helena (59601) -----	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern -----	Arthur A. Tesch, Choteau
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Masonic Temple, Omaha -----	Nathaniel C. Dean Box 351, Norwood -----	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
Nevada (F. & A.M.) -----	Royal D. Crowell, P.G.M., Box 186, Gardnerville -----	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington -----	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl A. Buswell, Box 299, Concord -----	Hackett C. Wilson, Box 105, Shelby -----	Paul S. Wyman, 55 Pine Street, Keene

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New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	Edward Rainey, Mas. Temple 100 S. Wil- low St. Trenton (08608)	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725, Fayetteville	Harold V. B. Voorhis, Apt. 9-C, 60 Remsen St., Brooklyn
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Ronald A. Brinkman P. O. Box 1805, Albuquerque (87103)	Samuel D. Smith, Sr., Box 117, Hickory	Charley Sturges
New York (F. & A.M.)	Wendell K. Walker, Mas. Hall, 71 W. 23rd St., New York (10010)		Samuel C. Kuster
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Box 6506, Raleigh (27608)		
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Edwin A. Haakenson, Box 1269, Fargo (58102)	Cullen D. Hooks Smithfield	Haden M. Williams, 419 8th St., N. W., Minot
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	Robert A. Hinshaw, P.G.M. Box 208, Worthington (43085)	J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M., Box 1066, Salisbury	Robert B. Will, Jr.
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)		Earley W. Bridges, Box 1043, Greensboro	Ed T. Sabin, 1215 N. E. 36th St., Oklahoma City
Oregon (A.F. & A.M.)	W. Dexter Elliott, P. O. Box 96, Forest Park (97116)	John B. Regan, St. Pauls	Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.)	Ashby B. Paul, Mas. Tam. Broad & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia 7 (19107)	Pennsylvania does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.)	Albert W. Abramson 388 Hilliard Ave., Warwick (02886)	Joseph D. Wallin, Box 846, Sylva	John D. Nelson, Providence
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	Dwight McAlister, Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201)	James G. Johnston, P.G.M., 1500 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte 2	Clyde W. Stroman, R.F.D., Orangeburg
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	John S. Rowe, P.G.M., Box 468, Sioux Falls (57101)	Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson	Harold S. Bailey, 336 Eastern Ave. S., Brookings
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	W. P. Douglas, P.G.M., Box 216, Nashville (37202)	Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Asheville	Lon B. Lovin, 610 Wildwood Lane, Maryville (37801)
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco, (76703)	Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M., Box 38, Beaufort	D. D. Tidwell, 1418 Brady Ave., Brownwood

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Utah (F. & A.M.) -----	Clarence M. Groshell, 650 E. South Temp., St., Salt Lake City 2 (84102) -----	William A. Hooks, Box 450, Smithfield -----	Frank B. Farnum, 1878 S. 16th St., Salt Lake City 5
Vermont (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Box 443, Burlington (05402) -----	Thomas G. Foster, Box 1165 North Wilkesboro -----	Arlhur D. Tool, Sr., Fairfax
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Archer B. Gay, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 107 Broad St., Richmond 20 (23220) -----	Hiram J. Casebolt, 107 Longview Lake Dr., Raleigh -----	Charles M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk
Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward L. Bennett, Mas. Temp., Tacoma (98402) -----	James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Box 411, Greenville -----	Llewellen S. Jordan Seattle
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston 28 (25328) -----	William F. Owen, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro -----	Robert H. Shirey 110 Lilly St., Beckley
Wisconsin (F. & A.M.) -----	Perry A. Risberg, P.G.M., 1123 N. Astor St., Milwaukee (53202) -----	T. Glen Miller, Jr., Box 41, Lenoir -----	Emory W. Krauthoefer, P.G.M., 3481 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11
Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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CANADA, DOMINION OF Alberta (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Melvin P. Dunford 330-12th Ave., S. W., Calgary -----	Joseph G. Miller, 214 Webb St., Statesville -----	R. T. Martins, 10832-60th Avenue, Edmonton
British Columbia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)		Neill W. Freeman, Box 172, Biscoe -----	Harper Piercy Baikie, 533 Island High- way, Campbell River, B. C.
Canada, In the Province ----- of Ontario (A.F. & A.M.)	J. A. Irvine, Drawer 217, 363 King St. W., Hamilton -----	Frederick H. Trethewey, 3314 Highview Road, Charlotte 9	A. C. Ashworth, c/o The Toronto-De- minion Bank, 1 King St. W., Toronto 1
Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Thomas C. Jackson, Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Sts., Winnipeg 2 -----	Leonard T. Barrington, Box 2041, New Bern -----	John L. Rankin, Oakner, Manitoba
New Brunswick (F. & A.M.) -----	Albert C. Lemmon Box 430, Saint John -----	Thomas J. Mann, 1415 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte -----	Alfred Black Weldon
Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harold F. Sipprell, Box 214, Halifax -----	W. H. Andrews Jr., c/o Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Greensboro	Harold G. McCormick, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island ----- (A. F. & A.M.)	F. A. Vaniderstine, Box 337, Charlottetown -----	Robert G. Paschal, Box 2003, Greensboro -----	Errol R. Stetson, O'Leary
Quebec (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. G. Parker, Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal 25 -----	A. Bruce Lewis, 3410 Country Cl. Rd., W.-Salem -----	Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand
Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.) -----	T. M. Spencer, Box 246, Regina -----	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55, Norwood -----	John E. Campbell, Regina
BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)			
England (United Grand ----- Lodge of)	James W. Stubbs, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W.C. 2 -----	Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 987, New Bern -----	Frank W. R. Douglas, Hans House, Hans St., London
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	James O. Harle, Freemasons' Hall Molesworth St., Dublin, C.2 -----	Benjamin F. Gillikin, Box 888, New Bern -----	J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	E. Stuart Falconer, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh 2 -----	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh -----	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
AUSTRALASIA			
New South Wales (A.F. & A.M.)	R. G. Cannon, P.G.M., Masonic Hall, 279-81 Castlereagh St., Sydney	Berl M. Kahn, Box 780, Goldsboro	V. J. Hunt
New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.)	Frederick G. Northern, Box 6439, Wellington, C.1	Edward P. Blair, c/o Vanceboro District Schools, Vanceboro	Frederick G. Northern, 20 Tasman Road, Otaiki, N. Z.
Queensland (A.F. & A.M.)	W. P. Walker, Box 675, K. G. P. O., Brisbane	William J. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 135, Fayetteville	Keith Brewer Gall
South Australia (A.F. & A.M.)	F. J. Ellen, Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide	Maurice E. Walsh 404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro	J. A. Robertson, Adelaide
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.)	H. A. Wilkinson, Masonic Temple, 44 Harrington St., Hobart	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P. O. Box 1267, High Point	W. L. Bayes
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.)	Garnet W. Jackson, Freemasons' Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne	Harrison Kauffman, Rt. 7, Box 173, Raleigh	H. R. Roberts
Western Australia (A.F. & A.M.)	N. J. Munro, Box D177, G. P. O., Perth	T. Bruce Boyette, 1228 South Tarboro St., Wilson	S. D. Bishop
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B. Apartado Y, San Jose	Glenn F. Webb, 320 Main St., Laurinburg	A. Rudolph Sasso, Apartado 186, San Jose
Guatemala	Lauro A. Rivera F. A. P. No. 34, Guatemala City, C. A.	William W. Mims, Jr., 5536 Seacroft Rd., Charlotte	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City 11, C. A.
Honduras	Luis Vidal Ramos R., Apartado Postal No. 135-C, Tegucigalpa, D.C. Honduras	Cecil C. Winslow, Box 285, Hertford	J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa
Nicaragua	Greg A. Tapia, Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A.	Robert M. Bird, 609 Cedar St., Weldon	Federico Lopez, Managua
Panama (A.F. & A.M.)	Julio A. Ramos U Box 84, Panama City, Republic of Panama	Edward J. Pugh, Laurel Springs	David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
"Cuscatlan", Gran Logia, de la Republica El Salvador	Humberto Acosta, 8a Avenida Sur No. 126, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	Flay A. Willis Rt. 3, Lawndale	Frank Wager Goens, Box 177, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C.A.
MEXICO			
Baja California, Gran Logia... de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 564, Gran Oriente de Mexicali, B. Cfa., Mexico	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	
"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia... del Estado de Coahuila	Apartado Postal 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex.
Chiapas Gran Logia Del... Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines	Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer	
Nuevo Leon, Gran... Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex	F. B. Vriarte, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico
"Occidental Mexicana" Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville	Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr... Logia Unida (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem	Heliodorc Rodriguez Aguilar Dr. Salvador Cerda, Jr.,
Tamaulipas (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico	James C. McNeil, Champion	Tampico, Tam., Mex.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of	Calle Benito Juarez #9, Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington	Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Grand Orient of Mexico, D. F.	Robert L. Parker, Oakdale Avenue, Brevard	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of... Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	Rene Hersperger, Plaza Melchor, Ocampo 14, Mexico 5, D. E.

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
WEST INDIES			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge of (F. & A.M.)	Juan L. Matos Cintron, P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, Puerto Rico	Reuben Barnitz, c/o Masonic Temple, Asheville	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
SOUTH AMERICA			
Argentina -----	Marcial Ruiz Torres, Cangallo 1242 (R. 128), Buenos Aires-----	Fred C. Kinzie, Box 155, Spindale -----	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia -----	Casilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia -----	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard -----	Armando Centellas Telles
BRAZIL			
Amazonas and Acre -----	Box 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil-----		Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaos
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil -----	J. Paul Kelly, Sparta -----	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Ceara, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil -----	J. Edward Rucker, Jr., Warrenton -----	Julio Landim
Minas Gerais, Symbolic-----	Postal 5, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil -----	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro -----	Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Para, Grande Loja Do Para -----	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil -----	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson -----	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba -----	Caixa Postal 3, Joaquim Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil-----	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washing- ton St., Rutherfordton -----	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba
Piaui, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil -----	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham -----	
Guanabara	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -----	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615, Laurinburg -----	L. Bert Love

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Rio Grande do Sul -----	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville -----	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil -----	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 109, North Wilkesboro -----	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Chile (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile, Republic of Chile -----	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford -----	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
Brasilia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Emidio Carreira, Edificio Ceara Conjunto 1005, Caixa Postal 1128, Brasilia DF		
COLOMBIA (State Gr. Lodges)			
Barranquilla, Gran Logia -----	Calle 66 No. 62-45, Barranquilla, Colombia -----	Dr. William E. Fullmer, 202 Hunting Road, Boone -----	Frank Welpley, Barranquilla, Colombia
Nacional de Colombia at			
Bogota, Gran Logia de -----	Apartado 2519, Bogota, Colombia -----	W. Reid Howe, Cramerton -----	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira, Bogota, Colombia
Colombia at			
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental -----	Apartado Aereo 4020, Cali, Colombia -----	Dr. John R. Bender, 1168 South Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem -----	Jorge Marulanda
de Colombia at			
Cartagena, Ser. Gran Logia -----	Apartado Nacional No. 16, Cartagena, Colombia -----		Jose G. Cohen
Nacional de Colombia at			
Ecuador, Gran Logia -----	Apartado Postal 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador -----	Sinclair Tebo, 203 N. Broad St., Winston-Salem -----	Ing. Boanerges Pin M., Box 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador
(A.F. & A.M.)			
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand -----	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay -----	Harry W. Pantion, Milwaukee -----	
Lodge of			
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge -----	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru -----	Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P. O. Drawer 711, Mount Airy -----	Emilio Guerra Pejovez
A.F. & A.M. of			
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la -----	Este 3 No. 5, Apartado 927, Caracas, Venezuela -----		
Republic of			

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EUROPE			
Austria (Vienna) -----	Dorotheergasse 12, Vienna I, Austria -----	Nelson B. Banks, Box 1350, New Bern -----	
Belgium, Grande Loge de -----	Herman Buskens, Rue Royale 265, 1030 Brussels, Belgium -----	Haskell L. Nivens, 1918 Ewing Ave., Charlotte -----	Adrien DeBacker
Denmark, National Grand ----- Lodge of	Freemasons' Hall, 23 Blegdamsvej, Copenhagen -----	Nathan W. Humphrey, Box 310, Wrightsville Beach -----	Alfred Nyvang, Slotsalleen 9, Klampenborg, Copenhagen
Finland, F. & A.M. -----	(Martti V. Mustakallio) Kasarmikatu 16D, Helsinki, 13 -----	James O. Thornton, Box 1423, Greensboro -----	Major Jaakke Savilahii, Lappeenranta
France (Grande Loge Nat'l ----- Francaise)	R. A. July, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France -----	Paul J. Story, Box 596, Marion -----	Paul Franck, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France
Germany, United Grand ----- Lodges of	Kanzlei (Chancellery) V.G.L. Postfach 16337, Frankfurt am Main -----	Alfred A. Kafer, P.O. Box 1249, New Bern -----	Kurt Wahl Coburg
Greece (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Evangelhos Macrymichalos Akharnon St. No. 19, Athens 140 -----	Dr. Robert W. Caldwell, 4826 Dav- enport St., Washington 16, D.C. --	George G. Garantziotis, 28 K. Slavropoulou St., Athens 8
Iceland, National Grand ----- Lodge of (A.F. & A.M.)	Grand Secretary, Box 44, Reykjavik, Iceland -----	Harvey L. Mulkey, Andrews -----	
Italy, Grand Orient of -----	Giuseppi Telaro, Casella Postal 823, Milano, Italy -----	Louis P. Gulgon, Drawer 14, Valdese -----	Agostino Piccirillo, Naples
Luxembourg (Grande Loge ----- de Luxembourg)	Leon Hamus, Case Postale 269, Luxembourg -----	Robert A. Whitfield, 311 Leasburg St., Roxboro -----	Bernard Fromes, 108 Ave. du 10 Septe Luxembourg
Netherlands, The Grand ----- East of The F. & A.M.	W. Veenstra Fluwelen Burgwal, 22, The Hague -----	Hubert M. Brown, 318 Holland St., Durham -----	G. Van Stolk, Jr., Rozenburglaan 60, Rotterdam
Norway, (Den Norske ----- Store Landsloge)	Col. Rolf Neram, Frimurerlogen Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo -----	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875, Clinton -----	Camillo Lund Baltzerson, Baldersgate 15, Oslo 2
Sweden -----	Sigfrid V. Brinck, Masonic Temple, Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm -----	Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, 1621 St. Marys St., Raleigh -----	Ki H. Festin, Stockholm
Switzerland, Grand Lodge ----- ALPINA of	Hans Muller, Brunngasse 30, 3000 Berne -----	Clyde S. Chernaull, 218 Hillcrest Drive, High Point --	Walter Rutz, Grafenbagg 5, 8404 Winterthur

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ASIA			
China (F. & A.M.) -----	Lott H. T. Wei, Box 758, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China -----	Emett D. Chandler, 15 Bear Creek Rd., Asheville -----	Julius C. Cogan
India (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. M. Sundaram, Freemasons' Hall, Box 681, Janpath, New Delhi-1, India -----		E. P. Bharucha, 6, Park Road, Lucknow
Israel, Grand Lodge of the ----- State of (A.F. & A.M.)	J. Bar-ner Box 2080, Tel-Aviv, Israel -----	Louis W. Shrier, Box 451, Wilmington -----	John Levi
Japan (F. & A.M.) -----	Nohea O. A. Peck, P.G.M., Mas. Bldg., No. 13-1, Shiba Sakae-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo	James K. Davis, Box 1062, Wilmington -----	Kenneth L. Waid Tokyo
Philippines (F. & A.M.) -----	Esteban Munarriz, P.G.M., Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelina, Manila -----	Bruce M. Boyers, Goldsboro -----	Desidero Hebron, Box 19, Olongapo, Zambales
Turkey (F. & A. M.) -----	Nafiz Ekemen, Masonic Hall, 25 Nuruziya Sokak, Beyoglu, Istanbul -----	Charles T. Petter, Rt. 4, Box 329, New Bern -----	Melih Sarier Valikonag Caddesi No. 8¼, Istanbul
Iran (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Ahmad Aliabadi, P. O. Box 11-1777, Tehran		Mohammad Hasson Turan
AFRICA			
Southern Africa (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. Graham Vos, P.O. Box 4999, Johannesburg, South Africa -----	Richard D. Shinkle, Rt. 2, Box 64, New Bern -----	Spencer A. Nosworthy

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WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT		POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO.	
1	St. John's (10)	Wilmington 28401	2 Tuesday	Louis W. Shrier, Box 653	Irvin I. Harden, 4806 Oriole Dr.	1
2	Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax 27839	1 Tuesday	William M. Mashburn, Box 185	Clyde Page, Rt. 1, Box 231	2
3	St. John's (7)	New Bern 28560	2&4 Wed., Oct-May			
			2 Wed., June-Sep.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249	Paul V. Vogan, Box 1131	3
4	St. John's (11)	Kinston 28501	2 and 4 Monday	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134	A. S. Alcock, Rt. 6, Box 114	4
5	Charity (2)	Windsor 27983	1 and 3 Monday	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3	Wilbur R. Cobb, Box 224	5
7	Unanimity (1)	Edenton 27932	Every Thursday	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St.	Herbert W. Baker, 301 N. Granville St.	7
8	Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Friday	Jehnnie Bryant Jones, Box 255	Jesse A. Lewis, Jr., 314 Broadfoot Ave.	8
10	Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton 27589	1 and 3 Monday	H. V. Massengill, 531 S. Main St.	Eddie Q. Clayton, Jr., 433 Eaton Ave.	10
11	Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville 27379	1 and 3 Monday	Sheffield H. Abell, Rt. 1, Blanch	Herbert A. Blackwell, Rt. 1, Ruffin	11
13	St. John's (12)	Kenansville 28349	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145	Dennie M. Denson, Route 1	13
17	American George (19)	Murfreesboro 27855	1 and 3 Monday	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.	Stephen B. Hill, Woodland Drive	17
19	Eagle (34)	Hillsborough 27278	2 and 4 Friday	G. A. Brown, Box 794	Thomas A. Taylor, 212 Bellevue Ave.	19
27	Statesville (52)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Tuesday	Robert Kamps, Box 171	Albert L. Potter, 528 Carolina Ave., S.	27
31	Phalanx (42)	Charlotte 28201	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403	James H. Navey, 4708 Tanglebriar Dr.	31
32	Stokes (43)	Concord 28025	1 Monday	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St.	G. H. Smith, Sr., 180 Fryling Ave.	32
39	Davie (2)	Lewiston 27849	1 and 3 Thursday	Jerry Herbert Bunch, Box 258	Alan Johnston, Kelford	39
40	Hiram (24)	Raleigh 27604	1 and 3 Monday	Ralph M. Moore, Jr., 4416 Gates St.	Kenneth G. Halstead, 3024 Rothgeb Dr.	40
45	Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro 28697	1 Thursday	Thomas E. Crysel, 1029 River St.	John W. Cranor, 406 W. College St.	45
53	Hall (1)	Shawboro 27974	1 Wednesday	W. H. Forehand, 2 Hawkins Ln, Shiloh	Jack Spencer, Shawboro	53
56	King Solomon (19)	Jackson 27845	1 Tuesday	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7	James C. Morgan, R. F. D., Seaboard	56
58	Concord (18)	Tarboro 27886	2 and 4 Tuesday	Robert E. Sheffield, Box 4	Turner E. Felton, 615 Clark Dr.	58
59	Perseverance (4)	Plymouth 27962	Every Tuesday	G. R. Leggett, Sr., Box 927	Phillip L. Swinson, R.F.D., Jamesville	59
64	Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro 28170	2 and 4 Thursday			
			2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)	W. Calvin Gaddy, Box 388	Carroll M. Pratt, Box 148, Morven	64
75	Widow's Son (1)	Camden 27909	2 and 4 Fri.	John A. Seymour,		
			4 Fri. (Jun-Aug)	Rt. 3, Box 270, Elizabeth City	M. W. Bell, 1303 W. Church St., Eliz. City	75
76	Greensboro (36)	Greensboro 27405	2 and 4 Thursday	P. H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81	J. Herman Cass, Sr., 607 Candlewood St.	76
81	Zion (7)	Trenton 28585	1 and 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1	Benjamin L. Parker, Rt. 2	81
83	LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville 28540	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arnold Murray, Box 839	Royden Caulk, 1854 Richlands Hwy.	83
84	Fellowship (27)	Smithfield 27577	1 and 3 Thursday	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60	David A. Creech, Box 488	84
85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville 27856	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499	W. H. Reges, Sr., Rt. 3, Bx. 376, Rocky Mt.	85
90	Skewarkee (2)	Williamston 27892	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.	John C. Roberson, 108 Church St.	90
91	Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton 28139	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. Francis Jones, Box 551	James A. McClure, Rt. 4	91

92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg 27883	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	R. W. Bynum, III, Rt. 1	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	Hardy L. Vause, Box 297	W. L. Faulkner, 611 Marcella, Kinston	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook 27609	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh	Clarence E. Jackson	
				4000 Marsh Creek Rd., Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton 28328	1 and 3 Tuesday	James Lloyd Herring, Rt. 1, Box 12	Ollen E. Warren, Box 423	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury 28144	1 and 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	Wiley G. Morgan, Rt. 5	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Albert E. Fitchett, Box 452	Adolphus B. Clark, Box 23	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. Farmer, Box 296	Jefferson D. Snuggs, Box 355	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford 27944	Every Tuesday	D. L. Barber, Jr., Box 124, Winfall	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort 28516	1 and 3 Monday	Edgar W. Downum, 419 Front St.	Frederick E. Smith, 111 Circle Dr.	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldboro 27530	1 and 3 Monday	John A. Narron, 232 S. Hillcrest Dr.	Jesse G. Presnell, Jr., 1105 Porter St.	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro 27573	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tues. Dec.)	William Bradsher Hicks, RFD 1	John A. O'Briant, 238 Charles Circle	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	Archie Boyd Stalvey, Box 904	Joseph E. Davis, 1910 East 7th St.	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123	James F. Yarborough, Rt. 1	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson 27893	1 and 3 Monday	William G. Ashe, Box 1085	Walter B. Lamm, 510 Macon St.	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	T. M. Mason, Masonic Tem., 80 Brdwy.	J. P. Henderson, 30 Pleasant Rdg. Dr.	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford 27565	1 and 3 Monday	E. T. Regan, Oxford Orphanage	Donald L. Sizemore, Oxford Orphanage	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton 27525	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, 3 E. Mason St.	Johnnie Callihan, 27 S. Main St.	123
125 MillCreek (15)	Newton Grove 28336	1 and 3 Thursday	Thurston E. Tart, Rt. 1	Ethridge W. Bass, Rt. 3, Clinton	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville 27938	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry L. Ward	Lamar A. Benton, Rt. 1, Hobbsville	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead 27306	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	Ralph M. Tedder, Rt. 1, Box 66	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville 27248	2 Monday	T. J. Kivett, Route 1, Box 3	James W. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 71	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison 72025	1 and 3 Monday	Lloyd A. Rhodes, Rt. 1	Carl N. McCollum, Box 243	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill 28580	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Heath	Richard V. Heath	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville 27028	1 and 3 Friday	Gene Smith, Box 671	Edward E. Goodwin, Rt. 3, E. Lake Dr.	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden 27288	2 & 4 Mon. 2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Box 29	Preston M. Arehart, Jr., Box 304	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Joseph M. Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 201A	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	Raymond R. Rich, Box 305	James E. Basden, Box 456	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Sat. and 4 Fri.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Claude Cook	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin 28734	1 and 3 Tuesday	John G. Murray, 2 Georgia Rd.	Jay T. Ensley, 88 Watauga St.	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy 28906	1 Mon.	Willard R. Hembree, Box 457	Harry M. Mauney, Box 279	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	Kenneth R. Crumpler, Rt. 3	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall* 24598	1 Tuesday	B. J. Neal, R-2, Virginia, Va.	R. L. Winston, 103 Cooper St., Oxford	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood 28128	1 and 3 Thursday	Jeter LeRoy Lee, Sr., Box 485	William Leon Cox, Rt. 2, Box 104	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford 27330	2 and 4 Tuesday	Raymond B. Murray, Jr., Box 583	Lee E. Strickland, 702 W. Rose St.	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland 27013	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	T. R. Douglas, Rt. 1, Box 607, Salisbury	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield* 27597	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	Paul G. Chalk, Rt. 3, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama 27503	1 and 3 Wednesday	Donald B. Tilley, Jr., R-1, Box 43	Phillip McFarland, Rt. 1, Box 329	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 and 3 Monday	Grady Mart Mackie, Box 155	Uba G. Brown, Box 54A, East Bend	162
165 Archer (23)	Zebulon R-1 27597	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	Curtis E. Hinton, Rt. 1, Zebulon	J. H. Halstead, 114 Short St., Wendell	165

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167	Winston (46)	W.-Salem 27104	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	Olin E. Saintsing, Rt. 9	167	
170	Blackmer (62)	Weaverville 28806	1 Tuesday	J. H. Lance, 25 Neb. Ave., Asheville	W. D. Arledge, R-1, Bx 232, Waynesville	170	
171	Colerain (2)	Colerain 27924	1 and 3 Thursday	H. R. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 29	Lee T. Hughes, 320 Baker St. Asheville	171	
172	Buffalo (31)	Sanford 27330	1 and 3 Monday	James C. Gaines, 322 Hickory Ave.	Royce W. Sutphin, Rt. 4	172	
174	Geo. Washington (26)	Apex, Rt. 1 27502	1 Tuesday	Trubie D. Thrallkill, Rt. 1, New Hill	Arthur R. Wilson, Rt. 2	174	
176	Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson 28036	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur Gwynn Griffin, Box 237	Wilson M. Sadler, Box 2168	176	
181	Carthage (31)	Carthage 28327	1 and 3 Tuesday	Welborn B. Davis, Box 395	Howard E. Fuquay, Rt. 3	181	
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope 27882	1 and 3 Thursday	John Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2	James William Cobb, Box 702	187	
188	Balfour (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Monday				
190	Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff 28439	3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005	Arle T. Bennett, Box 11, Seagrove	188	
191	Granite (27)	Clayton 27520	2 Thursday	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493	Aubrey J. Williams	190	
198	Cary (26)	Cary 27605	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. C. Atkinson, Jr. 517 Barbour St.	Larry L. Ross, 605 S. Starling St.	191	
202	Cleveland (56)	Shelby 28150	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	Woodley B. Kennedy, 334 Webster St.	198	
203	Roanoke (20)	Weldon 27890	1 Friday	Russell Gold Laughridge, Box 247	Charles F. Kendrick, Rt. 6, Box 301	202	
205	Long Creek (42)	Huntersville 28208	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	John W. Riddle, Jr., 805 Maple St.	203	
206	Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD 28334	2 Monday	E. G. Climer, Rt. 9, Box 325, Charlotte	Darwin G. Moore, Rt. 3, Box 508	205	
207	Lebanon (13)	Whiteville 28472	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, RFD 2	Larry M. Jackson, Rt. 1	206	
208	Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive 28365	1 Tuesday	A. C. Meares, 225 E. College St.	H. E. Robinson, R-2, Bx 114, Chadbourne	207	
210	Eno (32)	Durham 27707	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.	William J. Outlaw, Rt. 4	208	
214	Thomasville (45)	Thomasville 27360	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.	Floyd L. Christian, Jr., 313 Howard St.	210	
217	Catawba Valley (57)	Morgantown 28655	1 and 3 Friday	Thomas M. Honeycutt, Box 904	George M. Bailey, 102 Fairgrove Rd.	214	
218	William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh 27602	2 Thursday	Edward M. Hairfield, Jr., Box 793	E. M. Hairfield, III, 101 Edgewood St.	217	
226	Wilson (51)	Olin 28677	2 and 4 Monday	R. Rage Smith, Box 25555	Arthur W. Jordan, Box 17187	218	
			2 and 4 Saturday	Joe M. Williams, Rt. 1	Ralph A. Creedmore		
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson 27536			Rt. 4, Box 424, Statesville	226	
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles Enoch Crawley, Box 761	Clyde A. Strange, 2024 Francis Ave.	229	
231	William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.	Charlie T. Williams, Jr., 521 Cokey Rd.	230	
233	Lenoir (11)	La Grange 28551	1 Monday	Titus G. Ogburn, Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Nimrod Stephenson, Rt. 1, Garner	231	
237	Mystic Tie (59)	Marion 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Box 256, Rt. 3	Oby Hawkins, 203 Lake Pines Dr.	233	
240	Wicacoa (2)	Harrisville 27922	1 and 3 Friday	Howard W. Gouge, 119 S. Main St.	Shuford W. Wall, 300 Lonon Ave.	237	
242	Grifton (5)	Grifton 28530	2 and 4 Thursday	J. E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield	W. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Box 108, Cofield	240	
244	Monroe (39)	Monroe 28110	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph Warren Gilbert, R-2, Box 104	John L. Waters, Jr., Rt. 2	242	
248	Catawba (53)	Newton 28658	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	H. Letcher Smith, 310 Austin St.	244	
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport 28461	2 and 4 Tuesday	Leslie R. Brady, Box 722	Coyte C. Witherspoon, Box 905	248	
253	Lee (51)	Taylorsville 28681	3 Tuesday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.	John R. Doshier, 210 W. Moore St.	249	
257	Kenly (27)	Kenly 27542	2 and 4 Monday	Bobby D. Phillips, Box 453	Benny H. Sharpe, Box 761	253	
258	Fuquay (26)	Fuquay-Varina 27526	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97	G. I. Stancil, Jr., Rt. 2	257	
259	Waynesville (63)	Waynesville 28738	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lacy W. Walters, 612 E. Academy St.	G. Dowell Smith, Rt. 2	258	
			1 Friday	R. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Joe T. Russell, 1000 Thomas Park	259	

261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 26201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, P.O. Box 761	Charles B. Fleming, 1900 Lansdale Dr.	261
262 Hibernia (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	William T. Sutton, Box 166	Charles R. Parlier, 185 Wildwood Rd.	262
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	Robert E. Robinson, Box 674	Evon B. Houser, 311 North St.	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington 27028	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	William W. Spillman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry Robert Henderson, Box 563	Clifford W. Frady, 141 Buena Vista Dr.	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 100 Burlington	Charles J. Howerton, Rt. 1	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 and 3 Monday	Paul Lee Coleman, Box 207	John W. Smith, Box 495, Haw River	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry Clyde Haney, R-3	William B. Pierce, Rt. 3	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	J. E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	J. C. Scott, Jr., Rt. 2	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 and 4 Monday	John T. Kelly, Box 250	Ralph E. Culberth, Box 54, Magnolia	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 and 4 Tuesday			
		4 Tues., Dec.	William B. Rogers, Rt. 3	Vernon L. Pearce, 658 E. Wait Ave.	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	Tommy A. Lentz, Rt. 2	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Monday	Edward D. Austin, Box 454	Stacy J. Evans, Rt. 3, Box 619	284
289 Salem (46)	W. Salem 27102	1 Tuesday	Wm. Joseph Crews, Box 1917	R. M. Goodwin, 3922 Robin Hood Rd.	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Monday	Elwood B. Waldrup, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Lester Wilde, Rt. 4	292
293 Vance (62)	Stockville 28787	2 Saturday	J. T. Anderson, R-3, Bx. 431, Weaverville	Joseph F. Garrison, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	1 and 3 Thursday	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland	Thomas G. O'Neal, New Holland	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville 27871	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	Joseph L. Williams, Box 426	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	2 and 4 Monday	T. W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville	Mebane C. Henderson, Rt. 2	299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora 27608	2 and 4 Monday	C. A. Litchfield, Box 248	Buell T. Potter, Lowland	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	2 Saturday	Ray Murray, Box 214	Terrence Powell, Box 182	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington 27546	2 and 4 Monday	John A. Senier, Box 455	Bobby H. Austin, Rt. 2, Angier	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill 28501	2 and 4 Thursday	Edward E. Whitfield, Rt. 4, Kinston	Dal W. Harper, Box 103, Deep Run	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 Tuesday	Harold C. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 194	Talmadge Thompson, 710 Pine St.	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	2 and 4 Tuesday	Bobby M. McBryde, 225 W. 6th Ave.	Lester Sessoms, Sr., Rt. 2	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	E. L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Elizabeth City	James W. Burnham, Jr., Rt. 1	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday			
		1 Tues., June-Aug.	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 386	William G. Williams, 708 N. Road	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tuesday	Remi C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	Maurice C. Pickler, Sr., Rt. 5, Box 219	319
320 Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 and 3 Tuesday	Howard V. Gaskill, Box 94	James W. Overbee, Box 36, Pine Level	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	Harry W. King, Rt. 3, Box 323	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	2 and 4 Wednesday	J. B. Cahoon, Rt. 1, Box 5-A	C. R. Silverthorne, Rt. 1, Box 54	328
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Pridden, Hobucken	Warren D. Harris, Box 261, New Bern	331
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn. 28086	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	William C. Kelly, Box 454	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	2 and 4 Thursday	Jesse F. Grimes, Rt. 2	Henry G. Edmundson, Rt. 1	340
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	1 and 3 Monday			
		June 24, Dec. 27	Elmer LaFayette Broyles, Box 451	James R. Burton, Box 181	343
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	2 Monday	E. G. Updegrave, Box 749	Richard E. Cranford, 110 Marywood Rd.	344
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lee Roy Whitley, Box 773	Johnny B. Davis, 608 Hazelwood Dr.	348
352 Durham (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday			
		2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649	James G. Eubanks, 1716 Hillcrest Dr.	352
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston 28042	2 Monday	Tom Dixon, Box 92	Laurence Hoyle, Box 176	356
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville 28705	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	Frank Jones	357

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358	East Laporte (64)	East Laport 28783	2 and 4 Saturday	Elmer H. Nicholson, Bx. 10 Tuckasegee	Wayne T. Hooper, Box 90, Cullowhee...358
359	Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental 28571	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn Thomas Hill, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 252	Lesly Whorton, Box 83...359
363	Snow (49)	Boone 28607	1 and 3 Monday	Koyle H. Davis, 306 Crest Drive	George E. Baker, State Farm Rd...363
369	Gastonia (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Friday	A. R. Rankin, Box 326	Donald R. Davis, 1231 Jackson Rd...369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap 28618	2 and 4 Monday	Roy E. Furr, Rt. 1	W. R. Graham, Todd...373
374	Campbell (52)	Troutman 28677	2 and 4 Thursday	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr. Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville	James C. Alley, Box 122...374
375	State Line (56)	Grover 28073	2 Tuesday	Fain Hambright, Box 218	Robert L. Beam, Jr., Rt. 1...375
377	Youngsville (22)	Youngsville 27596	2 and 4 Thursday	Dewarner Duke, Jr., R-1, Box 57	James E. Smith, Box 187...377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard 27876	1 Monday	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86	Cecil Whitehead...378
379	Coharie (15)	Salemburg 28385	2 and 4 Thursday	Edwin C. Howard, Rt. 1	Donnie B. Hairr, Box 23...379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest 27587	4 Wednesday	G. Sherron, Jr., 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	Carlton Davis, Rt. 1, Youngsville...380
381	Forest City (59)	Forest City 28043	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615	Dewey Herman Webb, Box 204, Earl...381
384	Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville 27320	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth	William D. Herndon, Box 932...384
386	Pigeon River (63)	Canton 28716	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 1332	Guy S. Mathews, Rt. 1, Box 263...386
387	Kedron (60)	Hendersonville 28731	2 and 4 Thursday	D. B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock	Dewey R. Owenby, Rt. 6, Box 184...387
388	Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro 28040	2 Friday	Luther S. Parker, Box 365, Ellenboro	William S. Jones, Box 130, Rt. 2, Shelby...388
390	Copeland (47)	Copeland* 27030	2 Thursday, Dec. 27	Clinton W. Watson, R-2, Bx. 15, Dobson	Harold H. Layne, Rt. 2, Dobson...390
391	Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills 28304	1 Thursday	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville	Harvey T. Elmore 1089 Ruinick St., Fayetteville...391
393	Tally Ho (33)	Stem 27522	1 and 3 Tuesday	Edward L. Clayton, Box 133-C, R-2, Creedmoor	James Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford...393
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Thursday	Cecil Henderson, Box 653	William H. Breazeale, Box 1527...395
397	Bald Creek (62)	Swiss 28754	3 Saturday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	W. H. Cooper, 210 Johnston Blvd. A'ville...397
401	Joppa (59)	Old Fort 28762	2 and 4 Friday	J. B. Tate, Box 65	Robert Byrd, Box 479, Marion...401
403	Siler City (31)	Siler City 27344	1 and 3 Thursday	B. D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St.	Donald G. Fox, 601 E. 2nd St...403
404	Denton (45)	Denton 27239	1 and 3 Friday	William G. Barnes, Box 52	William K. Hatley, Rt. 3...404
405	Ocean (8)	Morehead City 28557	2 and 4 Tuesday	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576	William A. Weeks, 3103 Arendell St...405
407	No. Wilkesboro (50)	N. Wilkesboro 28659	2 Monday	W. R. McNell, Box 1005	William F. Owen, Jr., Finley Park...407
408	University (32)	Chapel Hill 27514	1 and 3 Monday	William F. Ross, Box 952	A. Dwight Price, 200 Lennox Bldg...408
409	Bula (34)	Burlington 27215	2 and 4 Monday		
			2 Mon., in Dec.	K. L. Neese, Box 1675	V. R. Wilkie, 805 Allendale Dr...409
411	Bailey (17)	Bailey 27807	2 and 4 Monday	John W. Tuck, R-1	Chester K. Daly, Rt. 1...411
412	Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565	3 Tuesday	Otis L. Harrison, R-5, Box 52	John R. Brummitt, Rt. 2...412
413	Louisburg (22)	Louisburg 27549	2 and 4 Tuesday	James Asher Johnson, R-1, Box 175K	Charlie R. Smith, Box 51...413
417	Maxton (14)	Maxton 28364	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., R-1	Parks Lee Allred, 795 S. Austin St...417

418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi 27854	1 and 3 Thursday June 24, Dec. 27	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	C. A. Panton, Box 42, Milwaukee	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 Saturday	Thomas L. Hanes, Rt. 3	Arthur Spillman, Rt. 5, Mocksville	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta 28675	1 and 3 Thursday	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234	Marvie B. Shelor, Box 334	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger 28906	2 Saturday	Johnnie R. Jones, Rt. 4, Murphy	William G. Murphy, Rt. 4, Murphy	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City 28713	1 and 3 Monday	Kolan Flack	Clyde T. Bates, Box 666	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale 27410	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1231 West Ridge Rd., Greensboro	T. C. Klock, Box 466, Greensboro	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro 28539	2 and 4 Monday	Lee K. Gearhart, R-1, Box 183, Hubert	Rudolph Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 250	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson 27504	2 and 4 Tuesday	Joseph E. Norris, Box 338	Marvin J. Parker, 308 S. Elm St.	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek 28875	2 and 4 Friday	Ernest C. Minnich	Fletcher A. Blevins	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro 28586	2 and 4 Wednesday	Allen B. Bland, Rt. 2	James C. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 378	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville 27023	1 and 3 Friday	C. M. Lasley, R-2	F. L. Snow, Sr., Rt. 8, Winston-Salem	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands 28741	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Keener, Rt. 1	Thomas L. Creswell, Box 516	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe 27209	2 and last Friday	N. W. Freeman, Box 172	Paul R. Britt, Rt. 1	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble 28905	1 Saturday	Walter T. Palmer, Box 81	K. R. Kilpatrick, Box 123	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur 27316	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48	June W. Cox, Rt. 1, Seagrove	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville 28803	Every Tuesday	Cecil Earl Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	J. A. Sorrells, 15 Cleveland Ave.	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield 27823	1 and 3 Monday	Harold S. Vick	E. W. Whitchard, Rt. 1	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde 28721	2 Tuesday	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304	J. B. Soesbee, Box 351, Lake Junaluska	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin 28621	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	Delmas G. Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 305B	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva 28779	1 and 3 Thursday	Ray Parker, Box 212	J. E. Bunkner, Box 398	459
460 Cliffsides (59)	Cliffsides 28024	2 and 4 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 184, Henrietta	H. Y. Brackett, Rt. 2, Mooresboro	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews 28105	2 and 4 Thursday	J. William Russell, Box 234	C. E. Wood, 1746 Birchcrest Dr., Charlotte	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton 28032	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hazel Bremon Rabb, 231 Dawson	Forrest F. Medlin	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock 27916	2 Tues., June-Aug.	Byron L. Williams, Box 1801, Aydtlett	1012 Hickory Gr. Rd., Mt. Holly	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove 28677	2 Monday	D. R. Millsaps, Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesville	Billy W. Willis, Box 93, Grandy	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton 28716	4 Friday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., R-2, Box 230	Alvin A. Adams	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington 27292	1 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, Box 985	Troy E. Hargrove, Rt. 3	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls 28384	2 and 4 Thursday	Jerry B. Willis, Box 51, Old Stage Rd.	Luther E. Lingle, 514 Wall St.	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland 27837	1 Tuesday	C. H. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Greenville	Wade H. Ratley, 203 E. Clark St.	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe 28556	1 and 3 Monday	Cleveland Caraway, R1, Bx. 223, Merritt	Donald K. Taylor	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda 28773	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97	2104 Pendleton St., Greenville	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill 28685	1 and 3 Tuesday	John W. Bryan, Sr., Gen. Del.	R. Willis, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 310, New Bern	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	So. Pines 28387	1 and 3 Monday	Charles Robert McCormac, Box 1124	Weston H. Pace, Box 382	484
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale 28090	2 Friday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	Lundy B. Holbrook, Rt. 1	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square 27869	2 and 4 Thursday	W. B. Ivey, Box 226	George F. McNeill, Bx. 797, Aberdeen	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland 28657	2 and 4 Thursday	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455	Cecil H. Self	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler 28715	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	Eugene Ridley, Box 319	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham 27253	1 and 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 Parker St.	Hugh H. Hall, Rt. 3	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mt. 27053	2 Monday	C. E. Parker, R-2, Box 109, Westfield	Carter W. Holcombe, Rt. 3, Box 286	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham 28379	1 and 3 Monday	C. M. Sully, 120 Tysor Circle	R. C. Harris	495
			D. W. Coleman, 225 E. Washington St.	James V. Perry, 1337 Ann St.	495

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498 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville 28115	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.	Lynn M. Barnette, 130 N. Academy St.	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton 27850	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	George W. Warren, Rt. 1	497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden 28513	3 Tuesday	Billy P. McLawhorn, Box 8	N. V. Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 438, Greenville	498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor 27587	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 197-B, Wake Forest	Wilbur M. Schofield 311 N. Gregson St., Durham	499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh 27607	3 Tuesday	Dealos O. Smith 2822 Mayview Rd.	Norman C. Miller, Jr., 5153 Jeffries Rd.	500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs 28377	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	Gurney E. Bracey, 521 W. 2nd Ave.	501
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry 28601	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Bx. 433, Hickory	Howard H. Fox, Rt. 1, Hickory	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville 28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	William S. Mauney, Rt. 2	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven 27810	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street	Harvey E. Carawan, RFD, Pinetown	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City 28016	4 Tues. (3 Tues. Dec.)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	Martin L. Ramsey, Rt. 2	515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander 27805	1 and 3 Thursday	John A. Nowell, Box 64	E. P. Bell, Box 356	516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville 27828	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, Box 253	Robert A. Fields, Box 418	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	R'noke Rapids 27870	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, Box 501	A. L. Robinson, 406 Charlotte St.	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield 27826	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 22	Clifton H. Mooney	520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo 27954	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	William M. Cox, Box 63	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton 27820	2 and 4 Tuesday	Thomas Hodges, Conway	E. J. Burgess	524
525 Rogers (17)	Lucama 27851	2 and 4 Monday	Dexter C. Joyner, P. O. Drawer D	William F. Meacombs, Box 82	525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama 27851	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Wathe Woodard, Box 144	Herman L. Barnes, Rt. 1	527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont 28375	1 Monday	H. L. Edwards, 1003 E. 6th St. Lumberton	Hayes Lewis, Iona St. Ext.	528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews 28301	1 Monday	Harvey L. Mulkey, Box 71	Huston L. Ledford, Box 550	529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte 28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	W. J. Scoggins, Jr., 5232 Windermere Ln.	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet 28345	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85	Calvin Presler, 310 Terry St.	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5 28090	3 Saturday	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	George E. Brittian, 2917 Francis Ct.	534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis 28018	1 Saturday	Jennings L. Padgett, Route 1, Bostic	James D. Covington, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius 28031	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	W. C. Bebbler, Box 386	538
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Dean P. Craddock, 2510 Fontaine Rd.	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer 28159	2 and 4 Tuesday	Luther E. Burch, Box 51	Charles F. Eddinger, 117 Fifth St.	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly 28214	1 and 3 Monday	W. L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Char.	B. E. Blankenship, 906 Crestline Dr.	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen 28315	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	Roy L. Curlee, Pinebluff	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	J. Q. Hedden, Box 278, Cullowhee	Ralph E. Fugate, Box 424 Walhalla, S. C.	551
552 Revolution (38)	Greensboro 27403	1 and 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	William L. Summers, 1427 Vine St.	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	Marvin P. Jarrett, Rt. 1, Dale Rd.	G. Owen Holcombe, Box 614	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457	E. H. McKenzie, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	555
558 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	Hoyt B. Fowler, 308 East F St.	558
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	Coy L. Armstrong, Rt. 1	Kelly Sisk, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 Thursday	H. E. Rodgers, 57 Liberty St., Asheville	James E. Pagett, Box 318	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Route 2	Craven W. Rogers, Box 177	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 129C	Fred C. McCumbee, Rt. 1, Box 90-A	563

564 Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 and 3 Thursday	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 337	Horace S. Brown, Box 158	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	Horace C. Perry	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern 28560	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	John R. Edwards, 1011 Meadows St.	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1 27807	1 and 3 Monday	Stanley Gardner, Rt. 2, Box 101A	M. E. Bunn, R-1, Bx. 108A, Spring Hope	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, P.O. Box 174	Floyd W. Sprinkle, Rt. 2	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	3 Saturday	James M. Joines, Wilbar	B. L. Triplett, Rt. 1, Bx. 286-A Wilksboro	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Jasper E. Haynes, P. O. Box 497	Harry L. Agner, Rt. 10, Box 646	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 324	G. B. Rorie Rt. 4, Bx. 187, Monroe	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar 28020	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short, Route 1	Troy F. Warlick, Rt. 1	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern	Wallace J. Williams, Dover	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 and 4 Monday	Eddie P. Stilles, Box A	Carlson L. Whitley, Box A	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214	Robert C. Owen, Box 404	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Cleve Burton, Jr., Box 28	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 and 3 Tuesday 3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)	Woodrow W. Benfield, Jr., Box 396	Howard W. Teague, Box 65	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden 28650	2 and 4 Monday	Brady N. Lawing, Box 327	H. C. Caldwell, Jr., Bx. 716, Mooresville	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. E. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 2, Hiddenite	Jerry L. Durmire, Box 4, Hiddenite	593
594 Ashe (49)	W. Jefferson 28640	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson	Hobart G. Davis	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace 28466	1 Monday	Jesse W. Hilliard, 412 S. College	Maurice A. James, 613 S. Raleigh St.	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood 28436	2 and 4 Monday	John A. Bullock, Sr., Box 81, Delco	Roland O. Davis, Box 153, Riegelwood	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park 28604	1 and 3 Tuesday	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk	Ballard E. Burleson	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Thursday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	Walter T. Mears, Jr., 309 Mooring Ave.	602
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)	Tryon 28782	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	Harold W. Nessmith, 108 Vineyard Rd.	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba 28609	2 and 4 Monday	Kermit L. Nash, Jr., Box 101	William L. Travis	606
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn 28431	1 and 3 Monday	Horace H. Simmons	Loyd P. Morris	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	R. Vance Brown, Box 181	Bobby L. Turnage	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson 28421	2 and 4 Monday	Cletus F. Pridgen, R-1, Box 202	James F. Devane, Rt. 1, Watha	612
613 Home (18)	Fremont 27830	2 Monday	Bobby E. Cooley, Box 685	Junius A. Evans, Rt. 2, Box 5	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy 27030	1 Friday	Tyrone Holder, Box 291	Bobby Hauser, 318 W. Oakdale St.	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton 27569	1 and 3 Wednesday	James F. B. Holt, Box 82	Sidney A. Wellons, Rt. 2, Box 82	617
618 Union (43)	Midland 28163	2 Monday	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield	William M. Stegall, Rt. 2, Monroe	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom* 27549	2 and 4 Thursday	Raymond T. Ayscue, Rt. 3, Louisburg	John G. Farmer, Rt. 1, Henderson	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683	Fred W. Carter, 315 E. 25th St.	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont 28012	2 and 4 Monday	Joseph F. Reep, Jr., Box 401	Albert E. Brown, 7 Vesta Dr.	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	D. G. Shropshire, Box 11, Rural Hall	Chester W. Southern	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina 27563	2 and 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	J. R. Sammons, Bx. 12, Bracey, Va.	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro 27530	2 and 4 Monday	H. H. Alexander, Box 1203	James T. Brown, Jr., 1902 E. Berry St.	634
637 Yadin Falls (38)	Badin 28009	1 and 3 Monday	Aaron J. Rice, Box 601	John A. Carnagey, Box 741	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	W. L. Sealey, R-2, Bx. 322A, Fairmont	Arren Ivey, Jr. 512 French Ave. Lum'ton	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown 28320	2 and 4 Monday	E. Storms, Rt. 2, Box 438, Bladenboro	W. E. Jones, 4612 Randlewood Fayville	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	Robert S. Hubbs, Box 1303	Frank R. Fusco, Box 333, Rt. 4, Candler	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End 28338	Tuesday after 1 and 3 Sunday	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe	William K. Fitch, Rt. 1, Box 142-A	645
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro 27402	1 and 3 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 656	Charles C. Murr, 10 Limerick Court	656

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657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell 28138	2 and 4 Monday	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5	J. A. H. Lingle, Rt. 3, Bx. 308, Salisbury	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville 28518	1 and 3 Tuesday	Amos W. Gresham	James F. Albertson	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mt. 28711	1 Friday	Fred P. Higginbotham, Box 663	Edward R. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 144	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland 28441	2 and 4 Monday	O. L. Croom, Sr., Box 42	Charles Cashwell, Box 331	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville 28728	1 and 3 Monday	Buck E. Gaston, Box 33, Enka	W. D. Seay, 2 Erwin Dr., Rt. 4	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake 28301	1 Tuesday	Robert A. Carter, 504 Tokay Dr., Fayetteville	Purcell E. Rose 3511 Greenwood Dr., Fayetteville	667
668 Holland Memor'l (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Thursday	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave.	Hoke Hanna, Jr., 809 Townsend Ave.	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville 27284	1 Monday	Joseph V. Byrd, Rt. 2	Fred L. Elliott 2850 Northridge Rd., Winston-Salem	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese 28666	2 Monday	Carroll A. Chapman, Box 301, Icard	Lewis H. Hudson, Box 225, Hildebran	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville 28771	2 Tuesday	C. G. Graham, Box 337	Gary Davis	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale 28160	2 and 4 Tuesday	William L. Martin, Box 301	Herbert D. Tate, Rt. 1, Forest City	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point 27261	1 Thursday	James D. McCrery, Box 335	J. L. Agner, Rt. 1, Bx. 207, Kernersville	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Monday	Edward R. Edwards, Box 1106	Jack E. Smiley, Sr., 338 E. 13th St.	675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte 28201	2 Thursday	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82	C. L. Davidson, 536 Webster Place	676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw 28398	2 and 4 Tuesday	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	Thomas E. Revelle, Rt. 2, Box 193-A	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia 27925	1 and 3 Wednesday	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24	George C. Stewart, Main St.	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	C. H. Thompson, 286 N. Windsor Dr.	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Wednesday	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137	Edward G. Collins, Box 921	680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	J. Ralph Odom, 121 Sunview St.	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville 27606	1 and 3 Thursday	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Rd., Raleigh	Ernest T. Cozart, Jr., Rt. 5, Raleigh	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie 27910	1 and 3 Thursday	R. C. Greene, Box 161	William G. Overman, Box 161	684
685 Pioneer (46)	W. Salem 27103	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	Alfred R. Slovenc, 800 Marguerite Dr.	685
686 Angler (28)	Angler 27592	2 and 4 Tuesday	Daniel C. Burch, Sr., Box 815	William Marshburn Watkins, Box 185	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 8064	Fletcher King, Box 1401	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock 28532	1 and 3 Thursday	Norman B. Lee, Jr., 100 Stratford Rd.	Norwood R. Sanders, 202 Bryan St.	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck 27874	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. A. Elks, Drawer B	Douglas P. Speight, 320 W. 11th St.	689
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville 28677	2 and 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway	Charles W. Worley, 1314 Knox St.	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865	Kenneth L. Anderson, Claudeville, Va.	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte 28212	1 Monday	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd.	L. H. Moore, 3301 Valley Grove Rd.	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte 28203	Every 3 Monday 1 Mon. in Dec.	Lonnie W. Rogers, 916 E. Park Avenue	Guy L. Bullard, 644 Diana Dr.	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Tuesday	Robert G. Paschal, Box 2003	Hubert W. Long, 1520 Homeland Ave.	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, Box 1141	R. M. Carner, Jr., 712 Carolyn Ave.	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington 27292	1 and 3 Thursday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	Daniel L. Jones, Jr., 402 W. Fifth Ave.	696

697 Butner (33).....	Butner 27509.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Edward W. Willis, Box 681.....	Roy Norgaard, Box 356, Creedmoor.....	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3).....	Buxton 27920.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36.....	Theodore B. Gray.....	698
699 Asheboro (37).....	Asheboro 27203.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	David F. McQueen, 120 N. Church St.....	Bobby B. Trexler, 943 S. Cox St.....	699
700 Friendship (41).....	Charlotte 28208.....	1 Friday.....	J. J. Yates, 2323 Commonwealth Ave.....	H. B. McGowan, 3440 Oakwood Ave.....	700
701 Garner (24).....	Garner 27529.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	M. L. Phillips, 664 S. Lakeside, Raleigh.....	Delmas T. Williams, 145 Creech Rd.....	701
702 St. Andrew (40).....	Charlotte 28201.....	1 Wednesday.....	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089.....	Albert M. Jackley, 1344 Cheshire Ave.....	702
703 Albemarle (38).....	Albemarle 28001.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Blanton R. Lowder, Rt. 5, Box 342.....	Joseph P. Pickler, Rt. 1, New London.....	703
704 King Solomon (55).....	Gastonia 28052.....	2 Tuesday.....	Harry Neil Glenn, 2033 Taylor Dr.....	Harold James Turner, Rt. 4, Box 93.....	704
705 Richard Caswell (11).....	Kinston 28501.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282.....	William W. Sharber, 2825 Carey Rd.....	705
706 Newport (8).....	Newport 28570.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Gerald D. Hill, Rt. 3, Box 121.....	Derryl Garner, Box 288.....	706
707 Forsyth (46).....	W.-Salem 27106.....	2 Tuesday.....	Raeferd O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.....	Bobby S. Weavil, 389 Lemly St.....	707
708 Crown Point (5).....	Greenville 27834.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Fred H. Rogers, Box 297.....	Wyllie S. Christy, 407 W. 2nd St., Ayden.....	708
709 Conover (53).....	Conover 28613.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686.....	Thomas B. Stewart, Box 535.....	709
710 Advance (48).....	Advance 27006.....	2 Wednesday.....	Kenneth A. Holt, Jr., Rt. 1.....	Billy E. McDaniel, Rt. 3, Mocksville.....	710
711 Piedmont (46).....	W.-Salem 27103.....	1 Thursday.....	William L. Livengood, 4218 Orville Rd.....	Edwin D. Hendrick, Rt. 1, Rural Hall.....	711
712 Wilson (17).....	Wilson 27893.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St.....	William H. McNeill, Box 445, Pikeville.....	712
713 McLurd (54).....	Stanley 28164.....	3 Monday.....	William T. Cope, Box 786.....	E. Vick Gilmore, Box 919.....	713
714 Liberty (37).....	Liberty 27298.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Benjamin J. Ward, R-2.....	John H. Holt, Box 145.....	714
715 Derita (42).....	Derita 28213.....	1 Friday.....	T. Trythall, 4924 Allen Rd. E., Charlotte.....	W. M. Nance, Rt. 7, Bx. 734-H, Charlotte.....	715
716 Hiram (45).....	High Point 27261.....	2 Thursday.....	R. R. Blackburn, Jr., Box 648.....	Gary D. Snipes, 1305 Florida Ave.....	716
717 Burnsville (62).....	Burnsville 28714.....	3 Thursday.....	Herschel Holcombe, P.O. Box 325.....	Carter Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mt.....	717
718 Troy (38).....	Troy 27371.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391.....	W. O. Thompson, 221 Williamson St.....	718
719 Horse Creek (60).....	Columbus 28722.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217.....	Billy N. Feagan, Box 583.....	719
720 Cabarrus (43).....	Concord 28025.....	1 Thursday.....	Buford H. Allman, Box 1062.....	Lloyd R. Burris, 54 Park Dr.....	720
721 Burlington (34).....	Burlington 27215.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	George T. Matthews, Sr., Box 221.....	Charles F. Bivens, Rt. 1, Box 278.....	721
722 King (46).....	King 27021.....	1 Tues. in Dec.....	Fred D. Riersen, Route 2.....	William R. Burge, Box 394.....	722
723 Winton (2).....	Winton 27986.....	3 Thursday.....	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 293.....	Mills J. Williams, Box 4.....	723
724 Berne (7).....	New Bern 28560.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Charles C. Edwards, Jr., Box 2364.....	James M. Sutton, 1108 Newton Dr.....	724
725 Grantham (7).....	New Bern 28560.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	William A. West, 304 Hill St.....	Oscar J. Aldridge, Box 3314.....	725
726 Keystone (41).....	Charlotte 28211.....	1 and 3 Friday.....	James H. Erwin, 4526 Bradbury Dr.....	John C. Nicol, 3714 Castlerock Dr.....	726
727 Shallotte (13).....	Shallotte 28459.....	2 Thursday.....	Leon Kirby, Jr. Rt. 1, Supply.....	Erich Y. Hickman, Rt. 1.....	727
728 Meridian (40).....	Charlotte 28207.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.....	C. F. Burchett, 6319 Fair Valley Dr.....	728
729 Twin County (18).....	Rocky Mount 27801.....	1 Thursday.....	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.....	R. Word Sutton, Box 909.....	729
730 Stedman (29).....	Stedman 28301.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Emmit L. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A.....	A. C. Fields, Rt. 5, Bx. 184, Fayetteville.....	730
731 John Huske.....	Fayetteville 28302.....	1 Monday.....	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725.....	John K. Boyette, Box 3574.....	731
Anderson (29).....	Archdale 27263.....	2 Wednesday.....	R. L. Stephenson, Bx. 4126, High Point.....	W. E. Stiles, 900 Arch St., High Point.....	732
732 Bush Hill (37).....	Sneads Ferry 28460.....	2 Tuesday.....	David W. Owens, RFD 1.....	Andrew S. Cain, RFD 1.....	733
733 Stump Sound (9).....	Greenville 27834.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	Roy L. Mathews, Sr., Box 446.....	Walter B. Gray, Box 165.....	734
734 William Pitt (5).....	Raleigh 27609.....	1 and 3 Wednesday.....	J. S. Johnson, Jr., Box 17274, Raleigh.....	Harold L. Jones, Rt. 7.....	735
735 Jas. B. Green (25).....	Jacksonville 28540.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Kenneth E. Scarborough, 208 Queens Rd.....	Joe H. Griffin, 1305 Davis St.....	736
736 New River (9).....	Charlotte, RA 28210.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Paul A. Bell, Rt. 4, Box 469-C.....	Thomas H. Cathcart, 2924 Starnes Rd.....	737
737 Steele Creek (42).....		1 Monday.....			

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738 West Gate (42)-----	Charlotte 28208-----	1 Monday-----	Claude P. Newton, 4500 Easthaven Dr.---	Charles E. Sherer, 3940 Whitehall Dr.---738
739 Newell (40)-----	Newell 28126-----	1 Monday-----	R. P. Satterfield, Box 69-----	L. M. Pethel, Box 5107, Charlotte-----739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)---	Raleigh, R4 27603-----	2 Friday-----	John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.---	Floyd L. Young, 2320 Lake Wheeler Rd. 740
741 Crissie Wright (8)---	Beaufort 28516-----	2 and 4 Wed.-----	Thomas C. Avery, Highway 101-----	Charles E. McKay, Highway 101-----741
742 Mint Hill (41)-----	Mint Hill 28212-----	1 Thursday-----	W. C. Reagan, 6725 Burkandt Rd., Char.	James H. Black, Box 23146-----742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)---	Millbrook 27602-----	3 Thursday-----	Emmett F. Hunnicutt, Box 405, Raleigh	William H. Alexander 913 Macon Place, Raleigh-----743
744 Shelby (56)-----	Shelby 28150-----	1 Monday-----	Billy M. Brady, Box 1465-----	Alvin E. Hoffman, 603 Grover St.-----744
745 Vandora (24)-----	Garner 27529-----	1 Thursday-----	J. Noel Bryan, 141 Creech Rd.-----	Jack O. Howard, Box 26148, Raleigh---745
746 P. P. Turner (38)---	Greensboro 27403-----	1 Thursday-----	Maurice E. Wilson, 606 Mayflower Dr.---	Colonel L. Osmint, 603 Candlewood Dr. 746
747 Ocracoke (3)-----	Ocracoke-----	1 Thurs. and 3 Sat.---	Archie T. Wahab, Box 177-----	Irvin S. Garrish, Box 237-----747

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (*) is NOT A Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY:

CHARLES A. HARRIS, PGM., GRAND SECRETARY
P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE: 787-2021 (Raleigh)

LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING:

2921 Glenwood Avenue, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourne	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Apex	584	Charles M. Setzer	693
Ararat	558	Cherokee	146
Archer	165	Cherry Point	688
Ashe	594	Cherryville	505
Asheboro	699	Clay	301
Ashler	373	Cliffside	460
Atkinson	612	Clyde	453
Atlantic	294	Cleveland	202
Aulander	516	Coharie	379
Aurora	300	Colerain	171
Ayden	498	Columbus	102
Bailey	411	Concord	58
Bakersville	357	Conover	709
Bald Creek	397	Cookville	502
Balfour	188	Copeland	390
Bayboro	331	Corinthian	230, 542
Beaver Dam	276	Cranberry	598
Belhaven	509	Creasy Proctor	679
Belmont	627	Creedmoor	499
Berne	724	Crissie Wright	741
Bethel	589	Crown Point	708
Beulaville	658	Currituck	463
Biltmore	446	Dan River	129
Bingham	272	Davie	39
Biscoe	437	Denton	404
Blackmer	127, 170	Derita	715
Black Mountain	663	Dillsboro	459
Bladen	646	Doric	568
Blue Ridge	435	Dunn's Rock	267
Buffalo	172	Durham	352
Bula	409	Eagle	19
Burlington	721	East Gate	692
Burnsville	717	East Laporte	358
Bush Hill	732	Elberta	654
Butner	697	Elise	555
Cabarrus	720	Elkin	454
Campbell	374	Enfield	447
Camp Call	534	Eno	210
Cannon Memorial	626	Eureka	283, 317
Cape Hatteras	698	Excelsior	261

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fair Bluff	190	Home	613
Fairfield	520	Hominy	491
Fairmont	528	Horse Creek	719
Fairview	339	Ionic	583
Fallston	356	James B. Green	735
Farmington	265	Jefferson Penn	384
Farmville	517	Jeff L. Nelson	605
Fellowship	84, 687	Jerusalem	95
Forest City	381	J. J. Crowder	743
Forsyth	707	John A. Nichols	650
Fort Bragg	667	John Huske Anderson	731
Francis S. Packard	630	John H. Mills	624
Franklin	109	Johnston-Caswell	10
Franklinton	123	Joppa	401, 530
French Broad	292	Joseph Warren	92
Friendship	700	Junaluskee	145
Fulton	99	Kedron	387
Fuquay	258	Keller Memorial	657
Garland	664	Kenly	257
Garner	701	Kernersville	669
Gastor	263	Keystone	726
Gastonia	369	Kilwinning	64
Gate City	694	King	722
Gatesville	126	King Solomon	56, 138, 704
George Washington	174	Knap of Reeds	158
Glenville	551	LaFayette	83
Goldsboro	634	Laurinburg	305
Granite	191, 322	Lawndale	486
Grantham	725	Leaksville	136
Granville	380	Lebanon	207, 391
Grassy Knob	471	Lee	253
Green Level	277	Lenoir	233
Greensboro	76	Lexington	473
Greenville	284	Liberty	45, 714
Grifton	243	Lillington	302
Grimesland	475	Lincoln	137
Guilford	656	Linville	489
Hall	53	Long Creek	205
Hamlet	532	Louisburg	413
Hanks	128	Lovelady	670
Harmon	420	Lowell	590
Harmony	299, 340	Lucama	527
Henderson	229	Maiden	592
Henry F. Grainger	412	Manteo	521
Hilbritten	262	Marble Springs	439
Hickory	343	Marietta	444
Hiram	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet	323
Holland Memorial	668	Matthews	461
Hollis	535	Maxton	417
Holly Springs	115	McLurd	713

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Meadow Branch -----	578	Proctorville -----	643
Mecklenburg -----	176	Providence -----	678
Memorial -----	696	Pythagoras -----	249
Meridian -----	728	Queen City -----	602
Millbrook -----	97	Radiance -----	132
Mill Creek -----	125	Raeford -----	306
Mingo -----	206	Rainbow -----	479
Mint Hill -----	742	Raleigh -----	500
Mocksville -----	134	Red Springs -----	501
Monroe -----	244	Rehoboth -----	279
Montgomery -----	426	Relief -----	431
Moorestboro -----	388	Renfro -----	691
Mooresville -----	496	Revolution -----	552
Morning Star -----	85	Richard Caswell -----	705
Mount Herman -----	118	Richlands -----	564
Mount Holly -----	544	Rich Square -----	488
Mount Lebanon -----	117	Riverside -----	606
Mount Moriah -----	690	Roanoke -----	203
Mount Olive -----	208	Robbinsville -----	672
Mount Pleasant -----	569, 573	Rockingham -----	495
Mount Vernon -----	143, 359	Rodgers -----	525
Mystic Tie -----	237	Rolesville -----	683
Neil S. Stewart -----	556	Roman Eagle -----	550
Newell -----	739	Roseboro -----	585
New Lebanon -----	314	Round Peak -----	616
Newport -----	706	Royal White Hart -----	2
New River -----	736	Salem -----	289
North Wilkesboro -----	407	Saluda -----	482
Numa F. Reid -----	344	Sanford -----	151
Ocean -----	405	Scotch-Ireland -----	154
Oconee -----	427	Scotland Neck -----	689
Orient -----	395	Seaboard -----	378
Orr -----	104	Sea Side -----	429
Oxford -----	122	Selma -----	320
Palmyra -----	147	Semper Fidelis -----	680
Pee Dee -----	150	Shallotte -----	727
Pendleton -----	524	Shelby -----	744
Perquimans -----	106	Siler City -----	403
Perseverance -----	59	Skewarkee -----	90
Person -----	113	Snow -----	363
Phalanx -----	31	Snow Creek -----	571
Phoenix -----	8	Sonoma -----	472
Piedmont -----	681, 711	Southern Pines -----	484
Pigeon River -----	386	South Fork -----	462
Pilot -----	493	Sparta -----	423
Piney Creek -----	432	Spencer -----	543
Pioneer -----	685	Spindale -----	673
Pleasant Hill -----	304	St. Alban's -----	114
Potecasi -----	418	St. Andrew -----	702
P. P. Turner -----	746	St. John's -----	1, 3, 4, 13

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NAME	NO.	Wake Forest	282
Stanly	348	NAME	NO.
State Line	375	Walnut Cove	629
Statesville	27	Warsaw	677
Stedman	730	Washington	675
Steele Creek	737	Waxhaw	562
Stokes	32	Wayne	112
Stokesdale	428	Waynesville	259
Stonewall	296	Wendell	565
Stony Point	593	West Asheville	665
St. Patrick's	617	West Bend	434
St. Paul's	474	West Gate	738
Stump Sound	733	Western Star	91
Swannanoa	561	Whetstone	515
Tobasco	271	White Stone	155
Tabor	563	Wiccacon	240
Tally Ho	393	Widow's Son	75, 519
Temple	676	William G. Hill	218
Thomas M. Holt	492	William Pitt	734
Thomasville	214	Williams	538
Traphill	483	William T. Bain	231
Troy	718	Wilmington	319
Twin County	729	Wilson	226, 712
Unanimity	7	Winston	167
Union	618	Winton	723
University	408	Yadkin	162
Vance	293	Yadkin Falls	637
Vanceboro	433	Youngsville	377
Vandora	745	Zebulon	609
Vesper	554	Zion	81
Waccamaw	596		

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676,
Advance	710		692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738
Ahoskie	684	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Albemarle	348, 703	Cherryville	505
Andrews	529	China Grove	283
Angier	686	Clayton	191
Apex	584	Cleveland	154
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Cliffside	460
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clinton	98
Arapahoe	479	Clyde	453
Ararat	558	Coinjock	463
Archdale	732	Colerain	171
Asheboro	188, 699	Columbia	678
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Columbus	719
Atkinson	612	Concord	32, 720
Aulander	516	Conover	709
Aurora	300	Copeland	390
Ayden	498	Cornelius	538
Badin	637	Cornwall	149
Bahama	158	Cove City	583
Bailey	411	Cramerton	462
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Creedmoor	499
Bakersville	357	Dallas	263
Bayboro	331	Davidson	176
Beaufort	109, 741	Deep Gap	373
Beulaville	658	Denton	404
Belhaven	509	Derita	715
Belmont	627	Dunn	147
Benson	431	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Bessemer City	515	Durham	210, 352, 687
Bethel	589	East LaPort	358
Biscoe	437	Edenton	7
Black Mountain	663	Elizabeth City	317
Bonlee	143	Elizabethtown	646
Boone	363	Elkin	454
Brevard	267	Elk Park	598
Bryson City	427	Enfield	447
Burgaw	138	Engelhard	328
Burlington	409, 721	Epsom	624
Burnsville	717	Erwin	556
Butner	697	Fair Bluff	190
Buxton	698	Fairfield	520
Camden	75	Fairmont	528
Candler	491	Fallston	356
Canton	386	Farmington	265
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Farmville	517
Carthage	181	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Cary	198	Forest City	381
Casar	579	Franklin	145
Catawba	606	Franklinton	123
Chadbourn	607	Franklinville	128
Chapel Hill	408	Fremont	613

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Fuquay-Varina	258	Lillington	302
Garland	664	Lincolnton	137
Garner	701, 745	Littleton	497
Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro	112, 634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township (New Bern)	725	Manteo	521
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Marble	439
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marion	237
Grifton	243	Marshall	292
Grimesland	475	Marshville	276
Grover	375	Matthews	461
Halifax	2	Maxton	417
Hamlet	532	Mebane	272
Harmony	299	Middlesex	525
Harrellsville	240	Midland	618
Havelock	688	Millbrook	97, 743
Hayesville	301	Mint Hill	742
Henderson	229	Mocksville	134
Hendersonville	387	Monroe	244
Henry, Near	502	Mooresboro	388
Hertford	106	Mooresville	496
Hickory	343	Morehead City	405
Highlands	435	Morganton	217
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy	322, 691
Hillsborough	19	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hollis	535	Mount Gilead	127
Holly Springs	115	Mount Holly	544
Hookerton	95	Mount Olive	208
Hope Mills	391	Murfreesboro	17
Huntersville	205	Murphy	146
Jackson	56	Nashville	85
Jacksonville	83, 680	New Bern	3, 568, 724, 736
Kannapolis	626, 695	Newell	739
Kenansville	13	Newland	489
Kenly	257	Newport	706
Kernersville	669	Newton	248
King	722	Newton Grove	125
Kings Mountain	339	Norlina	630
Kinston	4, 705	North Wilkesboro	407
LaGrange	233	Norwood	150
Laurinburg	305	Old Fort	401
Lawndale	486	Olin	226
Leaksville	136	Oriental	359
Lenoir	262	Oxford	122
Lewiston	39	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lewisville	434	Pendleton	524
Lexington	473, 696	Pikeville	340
Liberty	714	Pilot Mountain	493
		Piney Creek	432
		Pink Hill	304

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Pittsboro	102	Statesville, Rt. 5	571
Plymouth	59	Stedman	730
Potecasi	418	Stem	393
Princeton	617	Stocksville	293
Proctorville	643	Stokesdale	428
Raeform	306	Stony Point	593
Raleigh	40, 218, 500, 735	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Swanquarter	294
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swansboro	429
Ramseur	444	Swiss	397
Ranger	426	Sylva	459
Red Springs	501	Tabor City	563
Reidsville	384	Tarboro	58
Richlands	564	Taylorsville	253
Rich Square	488	Thomasville	214
Riegelwood	596	Trap Hill	483
Roanoke Rapids	519	Trenton	81
Robbins	555	Troutman	374
Robbinsville	672	Troy	718
Robersonville	296	Tryon	605
Rockingham	495	Union Grove	471
Rockwell	657	Valdese	670
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Vanceboro	433
Rolesville	683	Wadesboro	64
Roseboro	585	Wakefield	155
Rose Hill	279	Wake Forest	282
Roxboro	113	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
Rutherfordton	91	Wallace	595
St. Paul's	474	Walnut Cove	629
Salemburg	379	Warrenton	10
Salisbury	99, 576	Warsaw	677
Saluda	482	Washington	104, 675
Sanford	151, 172	Waxhaw	562
Scotland Neck	689	Waynesville	259
Seaboard	378	Weaverville	170
Selma	320	Weldon	203
Shallotte	727	Wendell	565
Shawboro, Star Route	53	West End	654
Shelby	202, 744	West Jefferson	594
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	Whiteville	207
Siler City	403	Wilkesboro	45
Smithfield	84	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Sneads Ferry	733	Williamston	90
Snow Hill	132	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
Southern Pines	484	Wilson	117, 712
South Mills	314	Windsor	5
Southport	249	Wingate	578
Sparta	423	Win.-Salem 167, 289, 685, 707,	711
Spencer	543	Winton	723
Spindale	673	Yadkinville	162
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Spring Lake	667	Yanceyville	11
Spruce Pine	554	Youngsville	377
Stanley	713	Zebulon	609
Stantonsburg	92	Zebulon, Route 1	165
Statesville	27, 690		

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 593
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81

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53. Lee	151, 172
54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292
58. Martin	90, 296
59. McDowell	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	495, 532
78. Robeson	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629, 722
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745
93. Warren	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

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1.	-----7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	-----5, 39, 90, 171 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	-----328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	-----59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	-----243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	-----300, 331, 359, 479
7.	-----3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	-----109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	-----83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	-----1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	-----4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	-----13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	-----190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	-----114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	-----98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	-----112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	-----92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	-----58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	-----17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----10, 229, 624, 630
22.	-----282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	-----165, 155, 565, 609, 683
24.	-----40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	-----97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	-----258, 115, 174, 198, 277, 584
27.	-----84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	-----147, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	-----8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	-----305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	-----102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	-----158, 210, 352, 408, 687
33.	-----113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	-----11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	-----129, 136, 384, 629
36.	-----76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	-----128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	-----127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	-----64, 244, 276, 562, 578
40.	-----261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	-----530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	-----676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	-----32, 618, 626, 695, 720
44.	-----99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	-----214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	-----167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722
47.	-----322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	-----363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	-----45, 407, 483, 573
51.	-----226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 593
52.	-----27, 374, 496, 690

53.	-----	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54.	-----	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55.	-----	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56.	-----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57.	-----	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
58.	-----	357, 489, 554, 598
59.	-----	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60.	-----	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61.	-----	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62.	-----	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63.	-----	259, 386, 453, 472
64.	-----	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65.	-----	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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**NORTH CAROLINA LODGES
LISTED NUMERICALLY**

1970 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	FES	DUES	NO.
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	34	33	30	5	2	0	0	3	3	12	588	607	0	19	2	38	50.00	10.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	67	66	1	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	5	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	273	272	1	0	2	6	50.00	12.00	3
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	4	5	7	0	1	0	0	2	4	3	343	342	1	0	1	8	50.00	18.00	4
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	128	126	2	0	0	3	50.00	9.00	5
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	164	165	0	1	2	3	50.00	20.00	7
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	13	18	18	1	0	0	0	12	4	14	609	598	11	0	1	8	75.00	10.00	8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	81	82	0	1	2	1	50.00	20.00	10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	Caswell	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	136	138	0	2	0	2	50.00	10.00	11
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	Duplin	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	161	162	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	4	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	3	105	109	0	4	2	2	50.00	20.00	17
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsboro	Orange	9	11	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	178	184	0	6	1	9	50.00	10.00	19
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	Iredell	7	10	10	1	2	0	0	4	1	6	217	219	0	2	1	9	60.00	12.00	27
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	10	11	11	2	0	0	0	12	3	11	573	562	11	0	1	25	75.00	12.00	31
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	16	15	17	4	0	0	0	1	1	9	412	422	0	10	2	7	50.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	39
40 Hiram (50)	Raleigh	Wake	20	26	23	5	2	0	0	0	3	16	626	637	0	11	0	23	75.00	18.00	40
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	114	115	0	1	0	2	50.00	12.00	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Rt.	Currituck	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	129	127	2	0	3	2	50.00	12.00	53
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	85	80	5	0	0	2	50.00	7.50	56
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	181	179	2	0	0	4	50.00	7.50	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	7	8	8	2	1	0	0	5	2	4	223	223	0	0	0	6	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	Anson	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	222	219	3	0	6	3	75.00	10.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	101	0	1	0	1	75.00	16.00	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	2	19	585	565	20	0	0	10	75.00	10.00	76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	Jones	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	117	117	0	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	4	3	3	1	7	0	0	11	6	3	318	309	9	0	3	1	50.00	15.00	83
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	Johnston	8	15	16	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	215	227	0	12	0	1	75.00	12.50	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	104	106	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	223	221	2	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	90
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	138	137	0	1	0	5	50.00	18.00	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	79	0	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	Greene	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	60	0	2	1	1	50.00	10.00	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	Wake	20	22	21	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	175	194	0	19	1	3	75.00	15.00	97

98	Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	13	13	13	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	288	298	0	8	4	12	50.00	10.00	98
99	Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	7	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	342	338	0	8	1	11	75.00	15.00	99
102	Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	24	74	76	4	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	102
104	Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	25	251	246	0	0	0	9	50.00	12.50	104
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	4	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	99	147	152	5	0	0	9	75.00	25.00	106
109	Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	8	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	379	372	0	5	5	9	75.00	10.00	109
112	Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	10	8	5	7	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	416	420	7	4	1	10	75.00	15.00	112
113	Person (33)	Roxboro	Person	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	183	178	0	0	0	10	50.00	24.00	113
114	St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	6	12	11	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	9	338	336	2	0	2	10	100.00	24.00	114
115	Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	43	0	0	0	9	50.00	10.00	115
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	212	218	0	6	0	9	50.00	15.00	117
118	Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	9	7	8	2	3	0	0	0	14	3	13	523	506	17	0	0	26	60.00	15.00	118
122	Oxford (33)	Oxford	Granville	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	217	216	1	0	0	4	60.00	12.00	122
123	Franklin (22)	Franklin	Franklin	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	62	4	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	123
125	Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	5	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	3	3	132	128	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	125
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	124	120	4	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	126
127	Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	126	120	4	3	0	6	50.00	12.00	127
128	Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	49	48	2	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	128
129	Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	154	152	1	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	129
132	Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	93	90	3	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	132
134	Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	5	6	7	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	171	173	0	2	0	3	50.00	15.00	134
136	Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	9	10	13	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	241	248	0	7	1	9	75.00	15.00	136
137	Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	200	200	0	0	0	9	50.00	10.00	137
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	130	124	6	0	1	1	50.00	12.00	138
143	Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	Chatham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	65	61	4	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	143
145	Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	14	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	2	9	9	242	246	0	4	1	11	75.00	15.00	145
146	Cherokee (65)	Murphy	Cherokee	2	4	5	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	4	171	168	3	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	146
147	Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	11	14	13	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	389	391	0	2	5	11	50.00	10.00	147
149	Adoniram (33)	Cornwall	Granville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	46	1	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	149
150	Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	Stanly	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	83	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	150
151	Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	2	2	3	0	4	0	0	5	3	5	5	191	185	6	0	0	9	50.00	12.00	151
154	Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	9	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	84	89	0	5	1	3	50.00	10.00	154
155	White Stone (23)	Wakefield	Wake	6	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	169	175	0	6	0	4	50.00	10.00	155
158	Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	74	0	4	1	6	50.00	10.00	158
162	Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	149	148	1	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	162
165	Archer (27)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	75	74	1	0	0	1	50.00	30.00	165
167	Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8	11	13	1	2	0	0	4	3	8	8	457	458	0	1	0	20	75.00	20.00	167
170	Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	6	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	149	158	0	9	1	7	50.00	8.00	170
171	Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	70	2	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	171
172	Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	9	7	7	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	225	228	0	3	0	4	50.00	12.00	172
174	Geo. Washington (26)	Apex, Rt. 1	Chatham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	174
176	Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	85	82	3	0	0	4	75.00	7.50	176
181	Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	84	81	3	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	181
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	76	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	187
188	Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	8	8	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	189	190	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	188
190	Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	60	55	5	0	1	1	75.00	20.00	190
191	Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	66	66	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	191

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LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO.. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Reflected	Exempt Members	FEES	DUES	NO.
198 Cary (26)	Cary	Wake	9	9	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	215	219	0	4	0	1	75.00	15.00	198
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	12	12	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	463	480	0	0	0	10	60.00	15.00	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	58	57	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	13	10	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	6	308	315	0	7	0	4	75.00	10.00	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	100	0	5	0	1	50.00	10.00	206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	7	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	163	164	0	1	1	7	65.00	15.00	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	157	156	0	0	0	6	50.00	14.00	208
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	6	6	5	1	3	0	0	0	9	7	345	337	8	0	2	5	60.00	10.00	210
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Davidson	9	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	273	276	0	3	1	1	75.00	15.00	214
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	Burke	9	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	219	220	0	1	4	7	75.00	20.00	217
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Wake	11	7	5	4	2	0	0	0	6	20	648	626	22	0	0	41	75.00	18.00	218
226 Wilson (51)	Olin	Iredell	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	63	0	4	0	2	50.00	7.50	226
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	266	264	2	0	0	10	50.00	12.00	229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	356	354	2	0	1	8	50.00	12.00	230
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	78	73	5	0	1	8	75.00	12.00	231
233 Lenior (11)	La Grange	Lenoir	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	64	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	233
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	McDowell	6	6	8	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	215	220	0	5	1	11	50.00	8.00	237
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	240
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	136	132	4	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	243
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	19	24	26	3	1	0	0	5	1	5	350	369	0	19	3	7	75.00	20.00	244
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	198	198	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	248
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	138	135	3	0	0	2	75.00	12.00	249
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	122	120	2	0	0	6	50.00	15.00	253
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	90	1	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	257
258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay Varina	Wake	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	128	125	3	0	1	4	50.00	25.00	258
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	Haywood	10	9	7	3	0	0	0	6	2	4	264	262	2	0	1	5	75.00	15.00	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	31	31	31	6	1	0	0	6	11	24	1098	1095	3	0	2	24	75.00	12.00	261
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	Caldwell	12	11	8	4	1	0	0	4	3	11	415	410	5	0	1	14	50.00	10.00	262
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	Gaston	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	125	126	0	1	2	1	50.00	10.00	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Davie	7	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	59	62	0	3	0	2	50.00	25.00	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Transylvania	9	11	9	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	274	279	0	5	2	6	85.00	20.00	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Guilford	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	95	94	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	155	155	0	0	1	6	50.00	20.00	272
278 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	112	108	4	0	1	0	50.00	37.50	278

277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	51	49	2	0	0	1	50.00	8.00	277	
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rosehill	Duplin	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	78	76	2	0	0	0	50.00	24.00	279	
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	130	129	1	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	282	
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove	Rowan	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	205	209	0	4	1	7	50.00	10.00	283	
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	10	8	8	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	3	286	291	0	5	0	14	50.00	12.50	284	
289 Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	19	19	19	4	6	0	0	0	11	3	10	873	878	0	5	7	22	75.00	15.00	289	
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall	Madison	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	14	0	4	221	208	13	0	2	4	50.00	10.00	292	
293 Vance (62)	Stocksville	Buncombe	12	8	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	162	170	0	8	1	2	50.00	7.50	293	
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	69	0	3	1	1	50.00	10.00	294	
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	123	123	0	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	296	
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony	Iredell	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	69	69	0	0	0	0	50.00	9.00	299	
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora	Beaufort	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	115	112	3	0	0	0	60.00	20.00	300	
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville	Clay	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	219	220	0	1	1	5	50.00	7.50	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington	Harnett	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	211	214	0	3	3	3	50.00	15.00	302	
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	151	152	0	1	5	3	50.00	10.00	304	
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	Scotland	5	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	170	173	0	3	2	12	50.00	15.00	305	
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford	Hoke	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	130	0	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	306	
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	111	0	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	10	11	11	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	7	401	403	0	2	4	9	100.00	16.00	317	
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	29	25	25	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	10	458	474	0	16	5	11	75.00	10.00	319	
320 Selma (27)	Selma	Johnston	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	107	103	4	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	320	
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	8	285	280	5	0	0	5	60.00	12.50	322	
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	82	78	4	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	328	
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	Pamlico	7	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	123	125	0	2	0	1	50.00	16.00	331	
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	10	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	207	216	0	9	4	1	75.00	15.00	339	
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	91	91	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.50	340	
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory	Catawba	8	14	13	7	2	0	0	0	8	0	5	493	502	0	9	7	15	75.00	10.00	343	
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	Guilford	7	6	7	2	4	0	0	0	9	2	11	370	361	9	0	1	7	75.00	15.00	344	
348 Stanley (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	398	393	5	0	2	9	60.00	10.00	348	
352 Durham (32)	Durham	Durham	17	16	18	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	18	753	742	11	0	3	18	60.00	10.00	352	
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston	Cleveland	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	107	0	1	0	2	50.00	10.00	356	
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	Mitchell	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	152	147	5	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	357	
358 East LaPort (64)	East LaPort	Jackson	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	112	111	1	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	358	
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	Pamlico	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	107	104	3	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	359	
363 Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	6	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	235	240	0	5	2	5	50.00	12.00	363	
369 Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	15	12	16	4	0	1	0	0	4	16	551	550	1	0	1	10	60.00	10.00	369		
373 Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	71	71	0	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	373	
374 Campbell (52)	Troutman	Iredell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	69	0	2	0	1	50.00	13.00	374	
375 State Line (56)	Grover	Cleveland	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	63	63	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	375	
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	Franklin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	46	0	1	1	3	50.00	7.50	377	
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	44	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.50	378	
379 Coharie (15)	Salemberg	Sampson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	74	1	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	379	
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	380	
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City	Rutherford	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	156	158	0	2	3	2	50.00	10.00	381	
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	Rockingham	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	296	291	5	0	2	3	100.00	15.00	384	
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton	Haywood	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	270	268	2	0	2	10	50.00	15.00	386	
387 Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	Henderson	15	15	15	7	1	0	0	0	10	2	9	363	365	0	2	2	15	85.00	15.00	387	
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	Cleveland	7	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	97	100	0	3	0	1	50.00	12.00	388	

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NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Refected	Exempt Members	DUES	FEES	NO.
390 Copeland (47)	Copeland §	Surry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	94	93	1	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	7	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	187	189	0	0	0	0	100.00	8.00	391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	30	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	17	16	16	5	2	0	0	0	0	8	289	284	0	0	15	0	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	150	149	0	1	0	0	50.00	12.50	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	8	8	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	108	114	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	166	163	3	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	83	88	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	11	8	9	2	1	0	0	0	2	7	284	287	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	137	132	5	5	0	0	50.00	25.00	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	180	157	3	3	0	0	60.00	20.00	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	10	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	369	366	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	69	70	0	0	1	1	50.00	8.50	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	412
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	169	168	1	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	Robeson	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	65	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	Northampton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	113	115	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	63	0	1	1	1	50.00	20.00	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	Alleghany	6	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	144	151	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Cherokee	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	197	194	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Swain	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	139	140	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	Guilford	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	116	116	0	0	0	0	60.00	10.00	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	Onslow	8	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	198	204	0	0	0	0	60.00	10.00	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	Johnston	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	105	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	48	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	16	12	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	89	101	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	117	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Macon	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	64	0	0	0	0	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	8	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	155	162	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	Cherokee	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	63	0	1	1	1	50.00	10.00	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Randolph	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	85	85	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	24	21	22	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	397	410	0	0	0	0	60.00	12.50	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	131	128	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	Haywood	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	98	101	0	0	0	0	50.00	8.50	453

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	4	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	194	193	1	0	1	6	50.00	20.00	454
450 Dillsboro (64)	Silva	Jackson	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	184	1	1	1	6	50.00	15.00	455
460 Cliffsides (59)	Cliffsides	Rutherford	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	185	0	1	0	0	50.00	8.00	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	271	0	0	0	0	75.00	8.00	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	Gaston	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	168	0	0	0	0	60.00	8.00	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	148	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	Iredell	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	77	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	111	0	0	0	0	60.00	8.00	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	Davidson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302	295	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	60.00	20.00	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	64	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	87	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	Polk	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	63	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	Wilkes	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	54	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	Moore	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	283	0	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	484
486 Lawndale (58)	Lawndale	Cleveland	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	74	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	486
486 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Northampton	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	489
489 Linville (58)	Newland	Avery	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	152	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	491
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	Buncombe	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	176	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	492
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	Alamance	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	145	0	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	493
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	69	0	0	0	0	50.00	25.00	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	Richmond	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	254	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	Iredell	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	192	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	Warren	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	76	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	123	0	0	0	0	50.00	18.00	498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	Granville	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	53	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	Wake	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	174	0	0	0	0	75.00	18.00	500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	Robeson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	111	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	501
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry §	Catawba	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	101	0	0	0	0	50.00	8.50	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	Gaston	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	234	0	0	0	0	65.00	10.00	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	Beaufort	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	145	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	Gaston	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	111	0	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	140	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	183	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	Hyde	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	301	0	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	Northampton	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	108	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	524
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	57	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	80	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	Robeson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	174	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	Cherokee	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	138	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	941	943	0	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	Richmond	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	205	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	113	0	0	0	0	50.00	35.00	534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis	Rutherford	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	81	0	0	0	0	50.00	35.00	535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	98	0	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	538

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542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	12	13	13	4	2	0	0	0	1	11	495	502	0	7	0	16	75.00	12.00	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	242	242	0	0	0	13	75.00	10.00	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	7	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	223	223	0	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	117	118	0	1	0	0	50.00	12.50	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	Jackson	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	52	56	0	4	0	1	50.00	10.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	20	20	20	0	2	0	0	0	2	10	686	676	0	10	2	0	75.00	10.00	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	205	208	0	3	0	2	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Moore	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	141	142	0	1	0	2	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	Harnett	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	182	180	2	0	1	1	75.00	15.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	37	38	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	10	7	7	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	160	170	0	10	0	2	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	Union	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	90	1	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	108	2	0	3	2	60.00	20.00	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	Onslow	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	83	84	0	1	1	1	50.00	15.00	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	2	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	80	81	0	1	1	2	50.00	12.50	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	7	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	532	517	15	0	1	14	50.00	12.00	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	32	1	0	0	1	50.00	7.50	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	89	0	3	1	7	50.00	10.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	141	2	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	6	6	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	295	300	0	5	1	13	75.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	70	72	0	2	0	2	50.00	15.00	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	Cleveland	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	70	75	0	5	1	2	50.00	10.00	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	8	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	112	117	0	5	2	3	50.00	12.00	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	Wake	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	96	99	0	3	1	2	50.00	20.00	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Sampson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	116	115	1	0	1	3	50.00	12.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	51	49	2	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	Gaston	11	14	11	1	0	0	0	4	3	3	266	269	0	3	1	3	60.00	20.00	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden	Catawba	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	8	0	3	156	150	6	0	1	2	50.00	15.00	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	95	89	6	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	103	0	3	0	6	50.00	12.00	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	Duplin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	178	175	3	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Bolton	Columbus	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	79	82	0	3	0	0	50.00	12.00	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	Avery	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	137	138	0	1	0	5	50.00	15.00	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	3	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	251	244	7	0	1	19	50.00	12.50	602

605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	Polk	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	90	90	0	0	0	2	50.00	18.00	605	
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	Catawba	6	6	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	130	136	0	0	6	6	65.00	15.00	606	
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	Columbus	6	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	92	92	0	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	607	
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	Wake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	113	111	2	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Pender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	59	2	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	612
613 Home (18)	Fremont	Wayne	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	64	63	1	0	2	1	50.00	12.50	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	10	9	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	138	146	0	8	0	0	50.00	15.00	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	Johnston	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	67	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	617
618 Union (43)	Midland	Cabarrus	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	173	177	0	4	1	2	50.00	10.00	618	
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom	Franklin	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	53	53	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	624	
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	6	4	4	0	5	0	5	1	10	572	565	7	0	8	5	60.00	10.00	626		
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	Gaston	4	6	5	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	253	251	2	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	627	
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	117	111	6	0	0	5	60.00	10.00	629	
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	78	74	4	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	630	
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	6	7	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	12	272	263	9	0	3	0	75.00	15.00	634	
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	Stanly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	106	100	6	0	1	6	50.00	12.00	637	
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	Robeson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	643	
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	140	142	0	2	2	0	60.00	20.00	646	
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	8	2	8	246	233	13	0	0	2	60.00	12.50	650	
654 Elberta (30)	West End	Moore	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	73	75	0	2	0	1	50.00	10.00	654	
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	9	9	9	2	0	0	0	2	1	8	404	404	0	0	1	7	75.00	15.00	656	
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	Rowan	16	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	175	184	0	9	0	1	50.00	15.00	657	
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	Duplin	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	118	0	4	2	1	50.00	10.00	658	
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	192	194	0	2	1	1	50.00	10.00	663	
664 Garland (15)	Garland	Sampson	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	60	59	1	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	664	
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	6	5	7	0	4	0	0	11	2	6	311	303	8	0	1	3	60.00	15.00	665	
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	30	30	28	2	3	0	0	11	7	9	563	569	0	6	8	0	60.00	15.00	667	
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	18	19	19	1	1	0	0	2	4	7	394	402	0	8	3	3	60.00	10.00	668	
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	Forsyth	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	138	137	1	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	669	
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese	Burke	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	158	155	3	0	1	9	65.00	10.00	670	
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville	Graham	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	161	162	0	1	4	1	50.00	12.00	672	
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale	Rutherford	10	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	163	168	0	5	3	0	60.00	15.00	673	
674 Acacia (45)	High Point	Guilford	5	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	7	330	328	2	0	1	1	75.00	15.00	674	
675 Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	5	3	5	1	2	0	0	13	0	2	184	177	7	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	675	
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	8	7	7	0	13	0	0	14	4	9	621	614	7	0	0	1	75.00	12.00	676	
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	Duplin	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	94	97	0	3	0	1	50.00	20.00	677	
678 Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	114	115	0	1	0	0	60.00	15.00	678	
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	37	38	38	7	1	0	0	5	0	9	542	574	0	32	7	0	75.00	10.00	679	
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	13	10	12	0	4	0	0	9	5	1	437	438	0	1	6	0	50.00	15.00	680	
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point	Guilford	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	185	186	0	1	0	0	75.00	15.00	681	
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	Wake	5	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	70	74	0	4	0	1	50.00	25.00	683	
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	6	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	153	156	0	3	0	1	50.00	15.00	684	
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	248	245	3	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	685	
686 Angier (28)	Angier	Harnett	6	6	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	98	101	0	3	0	0	75.00	15.00	686	
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham	Durham	16	15	15	5	5	0	0	5	1	1	251	269	0	18	3	0	60.00	10.00	687	
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	Craven	12	14	13	0	2	0	0	10	2	3	353	353	0	0	5	0	75.00	15.00	688	
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	92	89	3	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	689	

1970 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Reflected	Members Exempt	FEE\$	DUES	NO.
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	Iredell	11	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	168	175	0	7	0	1	60.00	12.00	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	153	0	0	0	1	60.00	12.50	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	47	52	53	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	587	614	0	47	0	1	75.00	12.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	11	10	13	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	353	355	0	0	0	1	75.00	12.00	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro	Gulford	19	15	15	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	244	261	0	17	0	0	75.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	242	0	9	0	1	60.00	12.00	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	Davidson	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	188	0	4	0	0	50.00	15.00	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner	Granville	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	72	0	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	116	118	0	2	0	0	75.00	15.00	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	6	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	156	159	0	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	15	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	246	255	0	9	0	0	75.00	12.00	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner	Wake	9	5	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	124	130	0	6	0	0	75.00	15.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	14	17	15	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	221	231	0	10	0	1	75.00	12.00	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	14	15	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	143	156	0	13	1	1	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	7	9	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	99	110	0	11	1	0	60.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	9	9	8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	168	177	0	9	0	0	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	Carteret	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	124	127	0	3	1	1	50.00	12.00	706
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	131	136	0	5	0	0	75.00	20.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Pitt	7	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	141	144	0	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	Catawba	5	5	5	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	84	97	0	13	0	0	50.00	20.00	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	Davie	8	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	76	0	9	0	0	50.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	4	4	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	108	109	0	1	0	0	75.00	12.50	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Wilson	12	13	12	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	111	123	0	12	1	0	50.00	15.00	712
713 McLurd (54)	Stanley	Gaston	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	94	98	0	4	0	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	Randolph	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	72	0	6	1	3	50.00	15.00	714
715 Derita (42)	Derita	Mecklenburg	24	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	265	279	0	14	1	0	75.00	10.00	715
716 Hiram (45)	High Point	Gulford	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	82	82	0	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	716
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	Yancey	4	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	93	0	6	3	0	50.00	10.00	717
718 Troy (38)	Troy	Polk	10	11	9	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	101	109	0	8	1	0	50.00	20.00	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	Montgomery	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	53	0	2	1	0	50.00	15.00	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	167	167	0	0	5	0	75.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	Alamance	13	13	14	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	126	140	0	14	1	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46)	King	Stokes	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	75	77	0	2	0	0	50.00	50.00	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	723

724 Berne (7)-----	New Bern	Craven	5	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	134	140	0	6	1	0	50.00	12.00	724
725 Grantham (7)-----	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern	Craven	10	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	111	119	0	8	1	1	50.00	12.00	725
726 Keystone (41)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	4	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	122	130	0	8	0	0	75.00	12.00	726
727 Shallotte (13)-----	Shallotte	Brunswick	10	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	108	122	0	14	6	0	75.00	20.00	727
728 Meridian (40)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	8	10	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	101	115	0	14	1	1	75.00	12.00	728
729 Twin County (18)-----	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	9	6	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	114	124	0	10	1	0	50.00	12.00	729
730 Stedman (29)-----	Stedman	Cumberland	9	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	62	63	0	1	0	2	50.00	15.00	730
731 John Huske Anderson (29)-----	Fayetteville	Cumberland	13	15	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	145	158	0	13	2	1	75.00	10.00	731
732 Bush Hill (37)-----	Archdale	Randolph	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	89	93	0	4	0	0	65.00	15.00	732
733 Stump Sound (9)-----	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	69	0	4	2	0	50.00	15.00	733
734 William Pitt (5)-----	Greenville	Pitt	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	51	0	6	0	0	50.00	15.00	734
735 Jas. B. Green (25)-----	Millbrook	Wake	12	12	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	103	0	19	0	1	75.00	15.00	735
736 New River (9)-----	Jacksonville	Onslow	8	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	92	97	0	5	1	0	50.00	15.00	736
737 Steele Creek (42)-----	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	20	20	20	4	1	0	0	5	1	2	199	216	0	17	3	0	75.00	15.00	737	
738 West Gate (42)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	10	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	161	0	9	2	0	75.00	12.00	738
739 Newell (40)-----	Newell	Mecklenburg	6	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75	82	0	7	1	0	75.00	10.00	739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)-----	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	39	1	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	740
741 Crissie Wright (8)-----	Beaufort	Carteret	12	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	45	50	0	5	3	0	75.00	15.00	741
742 Mint Hill (41)-----	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	15	12	12	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	120	136	0	16	2	0	75.00	10.00	742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)-----	Millbrook	Wake	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	42	0	4	1	0	75.00	15.00	743
744 Shelby (56)-----	Shelby	Cleveland	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	42	47	0	5	3	0	60.00	15.00	744
745 Vandora (24)-----	Garner	Wake	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	59	64	0	5	0	0	75.00	15.00	745
746 P. P. Turner (36)-----	Greensboro	Guilford	8	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	78	0	8	0	0	75.00	12.00	746
747 Ocracoke-----	Ocracoke	Hyde	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	0	0	50.00	10.00	747
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PRESERVATION

Reg. 70-01 (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.

(3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.

Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 3:00 P.M., it being April 18, 1972.